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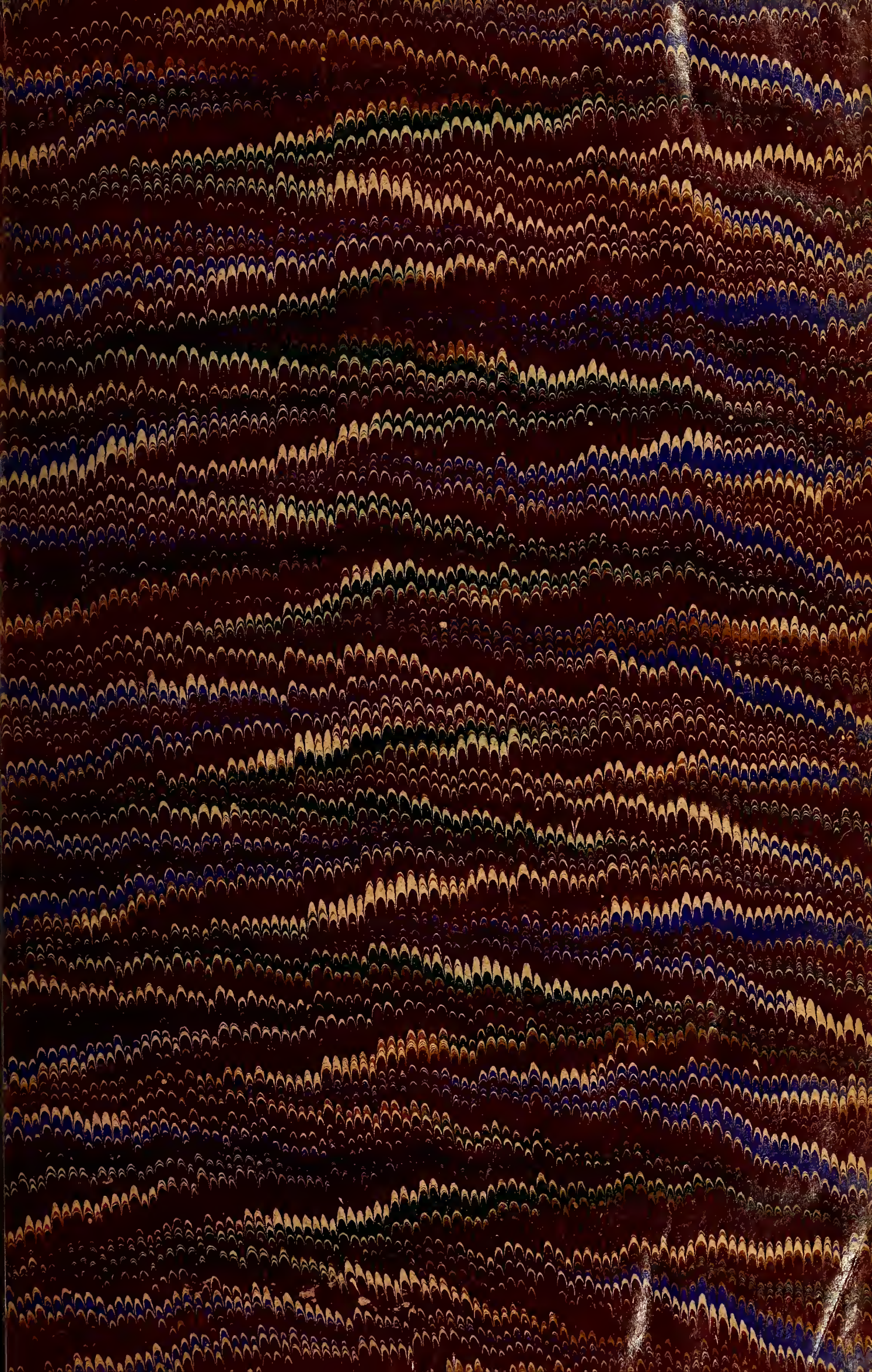
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ON

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INVESTIGATOR.

It is referred to the Investigator to inquire into and report upon the classes of persons applying for, and receiving outdoor medical attention at the Voluntary Hospitals in London, and to show how far such applicants had already been in receipt of, or subsequently received, Poor Law medical relief.

The object of the inquiry is to ascertain how far the work of the Voluntary Hospitals is overlapping with that of the Poor Law medical services by showing to what extent applicants to the former have already received, or subsequently receive, medical assistance from the latter, or belong to the same class as the persons in receipt of Poor Law medical relief. If time permits the inquiry might extend to three London Hospitals, but more should not be attempted than can be completed in the time allowed. The hospitals selected should be in different parts of London, if possible. The Investigator should commence with one hospital and if towards the completion of the inquiry into that hospital there appears to be time to complete the inquiry into a second and third the preliminary inquiries should be put in hand. The Investigator should obtain from each hospital the names, ages, addresses, and other particulars of all the persons receiving outdoor treatment at the hospitals during one week, with the nature of the illness from which each was suffering. She should then proceed to ascertain, by inquiry at the Poor Law offices of the parishes or unions in which the addresses are situated, whether any of these persons had within six months previous to, or three weeks later than, the week selected, been in receipt of Poor Law medical relief. It would be unnecessary to pursue these inquiries into remote unions in which the number of cases was only one or two, or to make any further inquiries into the cases which, it was found, had received both hospital and Poor Law attention, but with regard to the cases in which the Poor Law had not been resorted to, a percentage of the cases should be visited, and such particulars obtained as would enable the Investigator and the Commission to say whether they were suitable cases for Poor Law treatment, and would, in fact, have applied for and received such treatment had the hospital medical assistance not been available.

The inquiry should be completed, and the Investigator's report placed in the hands of the Secretary to the Commission, within a period of two months from the date of appointment.

R. G. DUFF,

Secretary.

TO THE SECRETARY,

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE POOR LAWS AND RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

SIR,

I beg to forward herewith my report on the Overlapping of the work of the Voluntary General Hospitals with that of Poor Law Medical Relief.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

NORAH B. ROBERTS.

May, 1908.

REPORT ON THE OVERLAPPING OF THE WORK OF THE VOLUNTARY GENERAL HOSPITALS WITH THAT OF POOR LAW MEDICAL RELIEF.

1. Two points were placed before the Investigator in regard to ascertaining how far the out-patient work of the Voluntary Hospitals in London overlaps that of the Poor Law medical relief: *first*, to find how far identical patients in a limited area, or areas, were being helped by the two agencies; and, *secondly*, to show how far the Poor Law Medical Service and the Voluntary General Hospitals deal with a similar class of person.

2. Three hospitals were selected for the inquiry; the Royal Free in central London; St. Thomas' in the south; and St. Mary's in the west, the secretaries in each case kindly giving all facilities.

(1). At the Royal Free Hospital, a fully trained lady almoner interviews all persons attending the "out" patient department (but none of those in the casualty department). That is, she sees all those who attend within certain hours and whose sickness is either not calling for instant action or is of a trivial nature. Her duty is twofold: that of seeing that the medical recommendations can be carried out by the patient; and that of preventing abuse of free treatment. Those whom she finds are in receipt of any parish relief *at the actual time of attendance at the hospital*, or who are destitute, she refers back to the parish for medical relief, so that the one agency may have their care. (See Note in the Appendix on System of Registration.)

The attitude of these Hospitals in regard to Co-operation with Poor Law.

The Holborn, Islington and St. Pancras Unions subscribe each ten guineas annually to the hospital.

(2). In St. Thomas' a lady almoner endeavours to interview about one third of the out-patients, including some of the casualties. Parish cases are in a similar way referred back, with the exception of cases where the illness is instructive to the medical school.

The only Metropolitan union subscribing to this hospital is Wandsworth, which gives £10 10s. annually.

(3). St. Mary's Hospital has no lady almoner. An inquiry officer sees all the out-patients, and visits some each day in order to prevent abuse. There are no restrictions whatever regarding parish cases.

Paddington, which gives £10 10s. is the only union in the Metropolis subscribing.

I. Cases dealt with by both Poor Law and Voluntary Hospitals.

3. The number of names of new patients who were registered in the casualty and out-patient departments of the three hospitals during one week, amounted to 2,932. Of this number 150 lived beyond the Metropolitan area and Kilburn: 92 gave no address at all, or one that could not be located; and 587 gave the locality in which they lived but no further address.

Scope of Work.

4. These latter 587 names with 2,081 others fully addressed,* were sorted into localities and referred to the relieving officers to whose districts they belong. In this way the inquiry carried to twenty-nine unions.

5. The Investigator asked the relieving officers to state whether *any relief* had been given to the patient *or his family* during the six months previous or for the three weeks subsequent, to the hospital treatment.

The basis of the inquiry was thus extended. All unions allow medical relief to persons in receipt of permanent outdoor relief without a special order from the relieving officer; and as in some unions the same privilege is granted to the recipient of ordinary outdoor relief, and to those granted a workhouse order, the Investigator felt it would be nearer the truth to include all cases of Poor Law relief in the return. Further, as the fact of any member of a family in receipt of Poor Law relief places the whole of

* Twenty-two more names with full addresses were either not referred, or not referred to correct unions.

that family officially in the category of paupers, the Investigator thought it the best plan to treat the inquiry from this point of view, and to include, therefore, any family which had recourse to both agencies for any member of the family.

A large number of Casualty Cases not identifiable.

6. The 587 patients whose addresses were not fully stated were attended in the casualty department, and although it is among the casualty cases that most of the overlapping is expected, none of these 587 names were recognised by the relieving officers, as it was found to be impossible to identify the patient without a more specific address.

Certified overlapping

7. Of the 2,081 fully addressed names, 140 are certified as having had relief within the period mentioned. Five of the 140, however, are duplicates, *i.e.* were registered twice at the Hospitals in the one week, so that the real figure is 135 in 2,076,—107 were identical persons, while 28 belonged to identical families.

This figure represents 6·5 per cent. of the patients. For the Royal Free alone the percentage on the Casualties and Out-Patients together is 8 per cent. (for Casualties 8·63 per cent. ; for Out-Patients proper 6·84 per cent.). For St. Thomas' alone, the total percentage is 5·89 per cent. (for the Casualties 5·94 per cent. ; for Out-Patients proper 5·88 per cent.). For St. Mary's alone, the total percentage is 5·8 per cent. (for the Casualties 5·2 per cent. ; for Out-Patients proper 6·3 per cent.). It is curious that the greater amount of overlapping is discovered among the Royal Free patients. The presence of so many hospitals in that vicinity perhaps encourages the people—even those in receipt of Poor Law relief—to seek hospital attention in times of sickness.

8. Tables I. and II. in the Appendix show to what extent the help from the two agencies synchronised ; how far the Poor Law relief was only medical ; and the hospital departments in which the recipients of relief from the Poor Law were found.

Reasons for considering 6·5 per cent. to be under the mark.

9. There are reasons, however, for considering 6·5 per cent. under the mark.

(1). Numbers of the patients whose names were obtained at the hospital in February must have moved during the previous six months, either from another ward, or from another parish, or union. Their names, therefore, were referred to a relieving officer, whose possible acquaintance with them did not cover the full time enquired into.

(2). The total number of names obtained from the hospitals contains some duplicates which if deducted would raise the proportion the Poor Law cases bear to the whole.

(3). The registration at the hospitals is so imperfect that it was often very difficult for the relieving officers to identify cases. The addresses given are in so many cases wrong or incomplete.

(4). The registration by the relieving officers is too complicated to make a reference thorough where a large number of names are involved.

10. The Investigator would have preferred to have searched the Poor Law Registers personally, but this was not found convenient by several of the unions—nor would it have been possible in the time allowed for the inquiry.

11. Among 233 cases visited, eleven further instances of overlapping were discovered, which had been passed over by the relieving officers, for one reason or another.* These are included after confirmation by the relieving officers in the figure given as the total.

12. Now eleven omissions in 233 cases amount to 4·7 per cent.

13. It seems reasonable, therefore, to infer that when in 233 cases an average of 4·7 per cent. of overlapping is discovered only upon personal interrogation, that this average also applies to the full number under consideration, *viz.*, 2,932.

Conclusion as to the amount of overlapping.

Adding then this percentage of omissions to the 6·5 per cent. of actually certified cases of overlapping, it may be concluded if the three hospitals selected be fair samples that *at least 11 per cent. of out-patients at the Voluntary (General) Hospitals in London are actually Poor Law cases* being in receipt of some form of Poor Law assistance, either at the very time they are treated or within a half-year of treatment.

Application of conclusion to Annual Figures.

14. The total number of out-patients attending the three hospitals concerned was 142,952 in the year 1907, according to the last annual reports of the hospitals.

Applying the same percentage, 11 per cent., the annual number of their Poor Law cases in London may be computed at 15,724 in the out-patient and casualty departments alone.

* Five were accidentally omitted ; two had removed to another Union ; three had given incorrect spelling of name ; one was marked " not a case " after having received a little temporary relief.

If 1,312,000 be the total number of new out-patients attending the thirty general hospitals in London in the year,* 11 per cent. brings the total number of their Poor Law cases up to 144,320.

NOTES ON THE DIFFICULTIES OF DISCOVERING OVERLAPPING.

15. An extraordinary number of mistakes were found in the addresses of casualty Hospital cases registered at each of the three hospitals. It is of interest to find that the mistakes registration are much less frequent where a lady almoner has done the registering. Slips, perhaps, occurred in the copying, or the addresses were misread; many of the patients, too, must be too ill to bother much to be distinct in their articulation. But one is forced to the conclusion that some of them must purposely have given incorrect addresses. Instances of this were found in the visits. These mistakes made the enquiry for the relieving officers, and the initial task of sorting the names into unions, a most tiresome one. A completely wrong district is sometimes added to a street; the names of streets are spelt incorrectly, etc., etc., involving long search in the streets list for a large number.

It will be seen later (see par. 26) that the address given was not to be found in visiting fifty-eight out of 376 hospital cases. This proportion is 15 per cent. and is one of the reasons why 4·7 per cent. may be said to be *the least* percentage that must be added to the certified 6·5 per cent. of cases being helped by the two agencies.

16. From the medical point of view the advantages of having a precise and detailed The address of the out-patients is obvious, for the reason that the situation of the address advantages of precise registration at Hospitals. and other particulars provide the means of judging whether the medical recommendations can be properly carried out. The trained almoner especially is cognisant of charitable and other resources which may be organised to help in the patients home. She is able thus for some of the patients to overcome the very difficulties which induce others of the same class to apply to the parish. Her appointment and work must be considered of great medical and social importance.

17. But if the same medical gain is not called for in the casualty cases, a careful registration must prove of social value to the people. Even so simple a bar has a wholesome effect; and, granting that the more easily relief is obtainable the more freely is advantage taken of it (and to the people's economic, if not moral hurt), it would seem desirable on the part of the hospitals to go to the trouble of a precise registration in all their departments. This reform in hospital registration is to be much recommended.

18. With regard to Poor Law Registration, in some unions, case-papers and card indices are used, making the investigation a fairly simple matter. Registration by relieving officers.

In other unions application and report books are used of varying sizes, with an index attached to each. In Greenwich a separate index-book covers a period of about 2½ years, while the application books last for about six months.

In Lambeth, where there are nine wards, the application books last not much longer than one month; so that for the period examined (seven months) there were some sixty-three separate indices involved! With 625 names, (355 of which were unaddressed beyond the locality "Lambeth,") small wonder that eleven only were recognised. A card index is used there for the indoor paupers.

19. Where application books only are used, uninteresting matter such as names and ages of the children, and rent, must be re-written on fresh folios many times, whilst no occasion is offered for filling in those more human details which go to show character, colour, and the personal touch. As a matter of practice the history of a case is more or less in the head of the relieving officer. Should anything happen to him, all convenient record is gone.

20. Case-papers on the other hand, in the relieving officers' keeping, might hold all the threads for constructive help; and might thus be of vital importance to the guardians in their efforts towards preventing pauperization. The pauper's present economic necessity, too, is far from the relieving officer's only consideration, as is proved by the wonderful devotion and keenness found in all parts of London. The advantages of the case-paper system in Poor Law.

21. The Investigator suggests that it would seem desirable to devise a plan, so that a considerably simplified application book, made just sufficiently full for the auditor,

* As in 1906.

might save time now spent in repetition of detail by the hard-worked relieving officer.* A uniform system of case-papers with card indices might make a thorough reference practicable in any inquiry such as this from an outside source.

II.—*How far the Poor Law Medical Service and the Voluntary General Hospitals deal with a similar class of person.*

22. The class of the applicant for parish medical relief was variously described by the relieving officers. The following is a summing up of the descriptions given :—

(1). The “pauper class,” who are perpetually on and off the parish. These very often apply for most trivial ailments.

(2). The “very poor,” such as costers, riverside and other labourers. It was said that the very poor have not the endurance or stamina to wait at the hospitals.

(3). Poor people, who may apply for the first time, but whose kith and kin are known to the parish.

(4). Those out of work, and those in irregular work.

(5). Labourers in regular work, with large families, or for long illnesses, or when they are ill themselves.

(6). Old folk, or patients bedridden, temporarily or permanently. Those suffering from chronic illnesses ; incurables ; some infectious cases.

(7). Men and women from common lodging houses, or Salvation Army shelters ; homeless.

23. With the view of understanding their position further and how they came to apply to the parish, sixty-seven current cases in receipt of “medical relief only” were visited. Table III. in the Appendix gives some remarks of the patients themselves and shows their economic position. Notes of seventeen others were copied from the relieving officer's books.

24. The first four in Table III. are instances of applications to the *infirmarium*, and are of an exceptional nature (*see par. 44 (1)*). The fifth is an instance of the offer of medical relief “on loan” shewing its deterring effect in special cases. No. 6 is an instance of renewed application to the parish, not on economic grounds but for the reason that the Free Dispensary “letters”—always used by this family for slight illnesses—are available for one individual only and not for the family.

25. The following analysis may be made :—

(1). Where the application is on behalf of the head of the family, *the illness of usually of a chronic nature*,—rheumatism, bronchitis, paralysis, consumption, debility, sciatica, epilepsy, dyspepsia, affected eyesight, lead poisoning. There are only four exceptions to this in forty of such applications : two cases of influenza, one of pains, and one of hæmorrhage.

(2). Cases with regular income above 20s. or 22s. are evidently not of frequent occurrence.

(3). Of the sixty-seven visited, forty-six admitted having had some *previous touch with the Poor Law*. This number, probably well under the mark (for many of the people were difficult to question), *amounts to 68 per cent.* ; and partly indicates the prolonged poverty of many of them, and also the repeated use made of Poor Law relief, once the first reluctance has been over-come.

(4). About half the number seem to have occasionally provided for private medical attention at times of illnesses, but in *very few cases has the employment of private doctors been a custom.*

* One relieving officer spoke of an instance when he brought details of an application before his committee, and a decision was made. Immediately after the meeting the family made a second application. The relieving officer *having room on the same page* marked it down beneath the first application, with abbreviations. He was rebuked on the arrival of the auditor for not repeating every detail, which he was then obliged to insert.

The Class of Applicant for Parish medical relief.

A study of cases in receipt of Poor Law medical relief only.

(5). Not more than ten in the sixty-seven, *i.e.*, *under 15 per cent.*, have at any time insured themselves against illness by joining sick clubs, slate or otherwise.

(6). The homes *in the large majority* of the cases were dirty and very poor. A number of the people appeared to be heavy drinkers, under-fed, apathetic. A feeling of hopelessness came in visiting them. There were exceptions to this, such as in cases 33, 43, 45.

26. Turning now to the Hospital cases an attempt was made to visit 10 per cent. of the patients whose names had been obtained from the three hospitals.* After sorting them into localities, the names were selected at random, care only being taken that the special departments at the hospitals were proportionately represented, and that a specific address was given. Homes situated far from St. Mary's have not been visited, for want of time. In all, 376 visits were paid (or over 12 per cent.) but only 233 met with any success. Of the other 143, forty-six were out at work all day; forty-eight were unknown at address given; ten gave a street with no such number (and could not be traced); thirty-one had moved away and could not be traced or lived in a common lodging-house, etc.; and eight refused to give information.

27. Table IV. in the Appendix gives particulars of 233 cases visited. It is made out from forms upon which an amount of detailed information has been obtained. Words in the table such as "usually," "sometimes" are mostly substantiated on the forms by detailed instances of illness and of the employment of private medical practitioners. The cases are roughly arranged according to the stated income.

28. With regard to the economic *status* of the families, the word of the head of the family (the man, or more often the wife) has been accepted. No verification has been possible, except when known to the Charity Organisation Society or the relieving officers. Only long experienced social workers were asked to visit, and great care has been taken to obtain accurate figures. The impression received generally was that the people tried to give correct accounts. Many having the object of the Inquiry explained to them were very much pleased and interested to give the information. When inaccuracy of statement is suspected a mark *ff* is to be found against the number.

29. Many small casualty cases had forgotten their attendance at the hospital, although only three or four weeks had since elapsed. The running into hospital by one or other member of the family where the home is close by is so frequent that sometimes the mother not only could not remember it but did not know of it.

The people seem inclined to keep to the one general hospital: only in isolated instances were they found to wander from one to another.

30. The cases marked * may in all probability be considered cases of abuse, and represent some 3·8 per cent. Severity of complaint often causes the first attendance at hospital, leading sometimes to an habitual use of the Voluntary Treatment.

For instance—No. 3 is a builder's decorator in a West End firm, giving his wife 30s. a week for house-keeping. The eldest three children earn between them 46s.; the next three, who are over fourteen, enjoy scholarships amounting to £90, £20 and £18 respectively, understood to be spread out over three and two years. Acquaintance with hospitals began five years ago for an injured hand requiring special attention. The hospital was later used for the removal of adenoids from two of the children. It is now used for the extraction of teeth.

31. The Table shows that :—

(1). Many of the richer patients come from long distances, and that their disease requires treatment for more than one day. That is, they are mostly in the out-patient and special departments, attending the hospital *for the simple object of procuring good advice*. This reason, given in the people's own words, will be found repeatedly in the final column. (Compare the chronic nature of the illnesses of the Poor Law cases).

(2). The first forty-two on the list, or about 18 per cent., are in receipt of incomes above 30s.; sixty-nine, or about 29 per cent., are in receipt of incomes above 25s., while 118, or 50 per cent., are in receipt of incomes above 22s. (Note the infrequency of this income among the Poor Law cases).

* From the locality of all the patients' homes, it would appear that :—

(1) Each hospital primarily serves its immediate neighbourhood.

(2) The three hospitals are fed by their local railway termini.

(3) Not a great many patients cross London, or without some reason have preferred the further hospital to their local hospital. If geographical limitations were to be enforced by the hospitals, one may conclude that the measure would not be unacceptable to the people.

(3). Among the cases visited, forty-seven upon careful enquiry admit of *some previous touch with the Poor Law* (in some instances, however, many years back). *This amounts to 20 per cent.* For the richer half (those in receipt of incomes above 22s.) under 15 per cent. have had previous touch ; while for the poorer half the percentage is just over 25. (Compare this with the 68 per cent. of the Poor Law cases.

(4). On the whole it will be seen that there is a positive and *strong habit of employing private doctors* for ordinary ailments ; and a large number of them, even some towards the end of the list, make independent arrangements at times of confinement.

(5). Among the 233, eighty-four, or *over 36 per cent.*, have at one time insured themselves against illness by joining *sick clubs*, slate or otherwise. (Compare this with the 15 per cent. of the Poor Law cases).

(6). The homes of the hospital patients naturally varied very greatly. Some were remarkably comfortable and well furnished and with a piano. One or two kept a servant. The people with few exceptions appear very grateful for the kindness shewn them at hospitals, but several of them complain of the long waiting on the first day of attendance. It is for this reason that many men and women in work refrain from going to hospital, preferring in some instances to pay for a private doctor, or in others to apply to the Poor Law where they will be attended to in a very few minutes.

A comparison of the two classes.

32. In comparing the two classes, it must be borne in mind that no visits have been paid outside the Metropolitan area (except in Kilburn). Patients residing in far suburbs or the distant country (such as Barnet, Oxford, and even Margate) prove themselves distinct from the Poor Law class in being able to afford their railway ticket. Their economic position, if included in the Inquiry, would raise the averages of income for hospital patients.

It is very difficult to make a definite statement as to the proportion of hospital patients who are of the same class as the patients under the Poor Law, for so many considerations are involved. Taking account, however, in the limited number of cases visited, of reduced circumstances, of long illnesses, of the attitude taken towards Poor Law or other relief, of the visitors' reports on the homes and reflections on character, the investigator is of the opinion that—

(1). Forty-six of the 233 cases correspond very closely indeed to the Poor Law class. In sixteen of these cases the head of the family needed the treatment at hospital, and the disease was mostly of a chronic nature leading to prolonged poverty.

(2). Forty-four more of the 233 cases are not far removed from the Poor Law class, being similar in many respects to the class of person receiving "medical relief only." In nineteen of these cases the head of the family is ill, and attends hospital chiefly for minor casualties, not for chronic trouble.

These ninety cases in 233 amount to 38 per cent.

Conclusion.

33. It is estimated, therefore, *that at least 38 per cent. of persons receiving treatment at the London general hospitals are similar in class to persons receiving treatment from the Poor Law medical service.*

NOTES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF POOR LAW MEDICAL RELIEF.

Diversity of practice.

34. Much diversity of practice exists in the administration of parish medical relief. The diversity is not only between one union and another, but between relieving officers themselves in the one union.

35. All admit that it is too dangerous a matter to refuse an application for medical relief. Instances of refusal are quite rare, and occur in some unions two or three times a year at the most, and never in others.

36. The more usual check against abuse of the relief is by a number of small precautions, and it is here that the diversity of practice is found.

A good deal of success is attained in unions where guardians and relieving officers are of the same mind. Where the guardians are uninterested in the question no amount of checks on the part of the relieving officer seems to avail. His advice at committee is over-ruled. So that sometimes where there is the longest list of checks, there is the more lavish giving of medical relief.

Any check, firmly and uniformly carried out by both guardians and relieving officers, seems to meet with more success than the many devices of the relieving officer acting singly.

37. The following checks are practised :—

Checks
practised.

- (1). Full particulars are taken of the circumstances of the family.
- (2). The applicant's home is visited by the relieving officer sometimes before the medical order is written.
- (3). Enquiry is made in the neighbourhood, or of the employer.
- (4). The relieving officer insists on seeing, sooner or later, the head of the family.
- (5). The board require the head of the family to appear before them for the first or for the second application.
- (6). The relieving officers refuse to take applications from children.
- (7). Short orders, of a day or two days duration, are issued while enquiry is being made.
- (8). The medical relief is given "on loan," sometimes only for special cases; sometimes for all cases with incomes above 20s. or 21s.; sometimes for all cases, indiscriminately.
- (9). The relieving officer suggests hospital or free dispensary as an alternative to parish treatment.
- (10). The relieving officer persuades the applicant to join a sick club or provident dispensary. Relief given on loan is forgiven if applicant pays entrance fee to the club.
- (11). The medical officer sends his written recommendation for nourishment in a sealed envelope.
- (12). The medical officer consults the relieving officer in private before nourishment is given.

No union practises all these checks; and some for want of time fail to carry out even the most important, *i.e.*, numbers one and two.

Failure in
checking.

38. Number eight, that of giving the medical relief on loan, is generally held *where practised indiscriminately* to be of small effect, as repayment is very rare. It is said at Lewisham to be "absolutely useless, as the people know well that repayment is never insisted upon." The precaution is found in Lambeth to be "quite a farce and the people know it." In Camberwell, in force for three years, it has had no influence whatever; even in midwifery cases repayment is exceedingly rare. Nor have Holborn, Hackney and Hammersmith met with any real success. Willesden adopted the precaution in November last, but so far not a halfpenny has been repaid. Bermondsey and Poplar, Bloomsbury, Islington, Marylebone, and Hampstead have not adopted the check at all.

Relief "on
loan."

39. On the other hand, St. Pancras, Paddington, Wandsworth, Greenwich, Whitechapel, claim that, though repayment is rare, the unpaid debt acts eventually as a deterrent, and it is in these unions that the relief is given "on loan" only *in special cases*. Bethnal Green, where it is non-discriminatory, also claims success, but here the check is coupled with strenuous efforts to induce the men who might repay to join the Hearts of Oak or other friendly society.

40. Fulham charges in advance the definite sum of 1s. for medical relief to all applicants, who must personally appear before the board, to prove their destitution and inability to pay. Only those who cannot repay, therefore, go to the trouble of applying,—to the great reduction of medical relief.

41. The question seems to reduce itself largely to one of discrimination.

42. The open slip, used in so many unions, sent by the medical officer to the relieving officer, recommending nourishment or ordinary relief—and even specifying the relief, is much to be condemned. For it becomes practically an impossibility for the relieving officer to refuse—though the matter is nominally only referred to him for his judgment. The practice in Hampstead of sending the recommendation in a sealed envelope seems a much wiser plan; or better still to follow the action of the relieving officer in Greenwich who consults with his medical officer in private about each of the sick cases.

The
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ment.

43. Poplar and Camberwell (and formerly Bermondsey) issue permanent medical orders, or tickets, to the recipients of *ordinary* outdoor relief for any prolonged time. This convenience is usually thought to have been intended by the Local Government Board for old people and others only who are on the permanent relief list.

Other Medical facilities affect demand for parish relief.

44. *Other medical facilities* enter largely into the question of demand for parish medical relief. It has not been possible to obtain a comprehensive understanding of so intricate a problem in the eight weeks allotted for the inquiry. The custom of friends, the personality of hospital or of parish doctors, tram-services, location of relief office—all seem to be involved, besides the policy of the board, the nature of the disease, the waiting at the hospital, and the question of economic necessity.

For instance :—

(1). There is no general hospital for some distance to the north-east of the Hackney infirmary ; and in consequence a number of small casualties attend the receiving ward there, some forty or fifty in the month, which would otherwise have been treated in the casualty department of a general hospital. Such cases are mostly minor domestic accidents, needing no prolonged attention nor a night's shelter. In Lewisham and Camberwell, similar cases are attended to by the out medical officer, and not by the infirmary doctor. (*See Table IV., Nos. 1 to 4).*

(2). A large free dispensary on the west side of the Hackney Infirmary attracts a number of the old people receiving out-relief ; and the parish officers refer new applicants there. The guardians in this case subscribe £12 12s. a year towards the expenses.

(3). In Bloomsbury a medical mission *next door* to the relief office likewise attracts the old people who are said to be impartial as to which door they enter from day to day. Not many young people are said to apply to this parish for medical relief. St. Pancras, similarly well supplied with hospitals in the south part of the parish, does not however find itself so relieved. Perhaps the mission in the former parish providing attendance at the people's homes, and being so proximate to the relief office explains the difference.

(4). There is no hospital within easy reach of Lewisham. A provident dispensary with an enormous membership relieves the parish medical work in one ward to a very considerable extent. The relieving officer of this ward says that none of his applicants for medical relief are in regular work. Another ward in the same union has no such counter-attractions nor free dispensary, and the relieving officer points out that he is overworked. His applicants for out medical relief are often earning 30s. per week. Cases from his ward readily enter the infirmary and some are able to and do pay one, two or three guineas a week for their maintenance therein. Men in Lewisham, as in some of the other unions, are not disfranchised by accepting infirmary treatment.

(5). Wandsworth, too, is far from facilities for voluntary medical attendance in confinements. Mention was made of a case of application to the union for this ; and it was found that the husband was in regular work in a Government office earning 38s. a week. For four previous confinements when living in Southwark free attendance was given by the hospitals in the vicinity ; and on this occasion the man was indignant that repayment of 15s. 6d. was the condition of Poor Law medical relief. Rather than pay, the entire family moved back to their former place of residence and received the desired treatment.

(6). The relief office in the north of Lambeth, which is near St. Thomas' Hospital, does not seem to receive many applications for medical relief only. Most of their medical cases seem to need other relief as well : certainly two application books had to be searched back a month before a single case of " medical relief only " was found. It would look as if St. Thomas' relieved this part of the parish largely of simple cases.

These instances of other local facilities are mentioned as they all rather suggest some influence on parish medical relief—and consequently on the *class* of recipient.

" Opinions as to medical relief being the thin end of the wedge." Poplar.

45. It is not perhaps outside the object of this Inquiry to repeat here some of the expressions of parish officials regarding the dangers attached to parish medical relief,* bearing on the question—Is Medical Relief the first step towards Pauperism ?

" Medical relief is undoubtedly the first stepping-stone to pauperism. The people get to know how to apply. They instruct each other to apply for medical relief first, in order to procure other relief. It is best to send them to the infirmary."

Bermondsey. Camberwell

" Outdoor relief is very often the object of application : 50 per cent. come with this in view."

" The first step. The people know the ' ramifications ' and how easily relief is obtained."

* These opinions were given verbally : the investigator has not had written confirmation of them, nor interviews with guardians, the responsible persons, on the subject. They are given as the opinions of practical men doing the actual work.

"There is no shame at all or hesitation in accepting medical relief."	Lewisham.
"Application for medical relief is often withdrawn if other relief is refused."	Hammer-smith.
"Undoubtedly. But if outdoor relief is given the sickness is more likely to end the quicker."	Islington.
"Medical relief is used artfully to obtain outdoor relief."	Clerkenwell
(Officials not of one mind.)	Westminster.
"Many applications are made with this view."	Southwark.
"Medical relief is sometimes used as a dodge; but need for outdoor relief is to be expected, especially where the head of the family is ill."	Lambeth.
"Medical relief sometimes used as a dodge: they know 'the ropes.' But it leads to other relief, often accidentally, most often on doctors' recommendation. Best to offer infirmary."	Greenwich.
"A dodge among the pauper class."	St Giles.
"Often a dodge. Constant examples of several applications from the one house."	St. Marylebone.
(They are never surprised to see an applicant again after he has once received medical relief.)	Hampstead.
"Medical relief decidedly leads to pauperism. Hence recent precautions."	St. Pancras.
"Medical relief is one of the factors of their increased pauperism. Hence new measures."	Willesden.
"Further dependence partly to be expected from the character of applicant."	Hackney.
(They are quite clear that medical relief is the door to other relief.)	Shoreditch.
"The mental effect of parish medical relief frequently leads to the whole family's pauperism."	Bethnal Green.
(Relief is not thought the thin end of wedge here.)	St. George's Hanover Square.
"Sickness naturally causes further dependence."	Paddington
(Officials not all of one mind.)	Kensington
"Never know where a medical order will end. Hence necessity for full inquiry."	Wandsworth.
"Firm belief that it is necessary to have a tight hold of the medical relief."	Fulham.
"There is no reason to think that medical relief leads to other dependence."	City.
"Not so, here. The people can manage ordinary expenditure, and charitable agencies add help, if there is necessity. Hence need for close co-operation."	White-chapel.

Note that the severer remarks, put first, come from unions where relief is given lavishly. Relieving officers are more aware of, or give more expression to the danger, just where the more examples are before them.*

46. A medical officer complains that the relieving officer and applicant both use him as a trick and excuse for outdoor relief. He is made to see people that are either not destitute or not ill. After forty years of it, he is "sick and ashamed of the whole business." Another medical officer speaks of the frequent impossibility of distinguishing economic and physical distress. His medical orders for starving men might as well be issued by the relieving officer.

47. It seems that the constant necessity for adding nourishment to medical relief makes it difficult to place the medical work in other hands than the relieving officer's, for the occasion requires all his judgment and method of inquiry at once to refrain from giving extra help to all, and yet to help adequately the really needful.

48. If then a class similar to the recipient of Poor Law medical relief is receiving and satisfied with voluntary hospital treatment it would seem advisable to direct some of the parish applicants to this agency. An almoner in the hospital would divert the stream as far as possible into provident and private resources.

Voluntary
Treatment
preferable
to Poor
Law Relief

Intercourse between Hospitals and the Poor Law.

49. An extraordinary antagonism seems to prevail between the two agencies. Relieving officers are fretful of the constant claim on their time, taken up by application for removal from their local hospitals of the homeless, or of people who do or do not belong

* One union quotes a case where outdoor relief was the only object of the application for medical relief. When the outdoor relief had continued for some time the relieving officer found safely stored away in some cupboard fifteen bottles of quinine! A bedridden applicant, a single man, in another union, applied for medical relief which was before long followed up by outdoor relief of 5s. a week. After many months he proved to be a nightwatchman for the borough council earning 27s. a week, and he is in bed in the day time, only to rest and to see the R. O.

to that particular union. It was said that the wrong class of person is sometimes sent from the hospital to the infirmary ; and that the hospital encourages people to demand relief,* sometimes giving them open slips addressed to the relieving officer. (Relieving officers seem to wish all application for parish relief to be spontaneous on the part of the indigent person.)

50. The hospitals, on the other hand, complain of the great dilatoriness of the relieving officers and guardians in coming to the rescue, and accepting the responsibility of distinctly destitute patients. The hospitals would have the unions accept their word as to destitution (destitution of the necessary medical attention). One hospital complains of a month's delay—but a week, or three days is thought too much.

51. Constant conflict seems to prevail in all parts of London. St. Thomas' and the London hospitals have agreed to transfer when necessary their indigent patients to the infirmary of the patient's *own union* as far as possible—thus saving the local infirmaries (Lambeth and Whitechapel respectively) to a very large extent. But peace even here does not seem to have been arrived at, for the more distant unions take their own time in coming to fetch the patient. Two instances were given where the hospital after repeated requests to the parish for removal, drove the patient in the hospital van to the infirmary and deposited him on the infirmary doorstep. In one of the cases the patient was driven back to the hospital in the parish van and had to abide in the hospital till the guardians satisfied themselves as to the home conditions.

The Royal Free sends such cases to its local infirmary, St. Pancras ; and, similarly, St. Mary's sends such to the Paddington Infirmary.

Some hospitals, however, Guy's for instance, find it best to send the patient straight to his own home, and leave him to apply himself.

52. A happy co-operation exists between the parish of Willesden and St. Mary's Hospital—the Willesden Infirmary, with peculiar generosity, being ready to succour patients from various institutions. A friendly arrangement between Paddington, Kensington, and Hammersmith unions prevents friction as to payment for the maintenance of infirmary cases which have been removed from the St. Mary's and West London Hospitals. Elsewhere there seems a certain hostility between unions.

Support of
hospitals
by the rates

53. With regard to support from the rates, many unions subscribe annually to special hospitals, convalescent homes and charitable associations. The subscriptions to the general hospitals are not big, nor is the practice general. When a parish case becomes an *in-patient* in a hospital, a few boards of guardians pay per head. The provincial unions, however, do this more than the metropolitan. Some of the hospitals consider that this financial assistance is but fair, and take special pains to wring contributions from the boards of guardians of the surrounding unions.

A view held in another hospital, however, is that the subscriptions might lead to interference on the part of the guardians in the government of the hospital and this was not here considered desirable.

54. The relation between union and union, and union and hospital seems to need defining by a disinterested and authoritative power. A lady almoner at the hospital might then be enabled to see to the practical co-ordinating of the work. The present antagonism might then disappear, and relieving officers and boards of guardians would have more sympathy for the medical aims of the hospitals, while the hospital officials on the other hand would appreciate further the social difficulties of the Poor Law.

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55. Before summing up, cordial thanks must be rendered to the various social workers and to Miss A. M. Joyce especially, who so kindly helped in the visiting of hospital and parish cases ; and to the clerks and the relieving officers of the various unions, whose courtesy and valuable assistance made the prompt working of the inquiry at all possible.

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* One hospital, which requires a certificate from a doctor recommending the patient for free treatment, refers the poorer patients to the parish medical officer, through the relieving officer to obtain this certificate. The patient may never have been in touch with the parish before, and comes in ignorance of the fact that the trivial application involves becoming a pauper. The relieving officers are naturally annoyed.

SUMMARY.

56. To sum up, it may be gathered from the foregoing :—

1. That the extent to which patients receiving out-treatment at the Summary. voluntary general hospitals are actually Poor Law cases, is about 11 per cent.
2. That the proportion of hospital patients who may be said to be of similar class as applicants for medical relief from the parish is about 38 per cent. (This proportion includes the aforesaid 11 per cent.)

The following suggestions are made :—

- (1). That the hospitals for medical and social purposes adopt a precise registration of patients in all departments. The advantages of a fully trained lady almoner in this connection are pointed out.
 - (2). That for facility of reference, case-papers and card indices should be uniformly adopted by all Unions.
 - (3). That the relation between the two agencies of free medical relief be clearly and authoritatively defined.
 - (4). That for the practicable carrying out of the regulations, a fully trained lady almoner or almoners be appointed at the hospitals.
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APPENDIX TO

R E P O R T

ON

The Overlapping of the work of the Voluntary
General Hospitals with that of Poor Law
Medical Relief

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APPENDIX.

NOTE ON THE SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION IN USE AT THE THREE HOSPITALS.

1. At the Royal Free Hospital there are two main departments for out-patients, Casualty and Out-patient. Cases that need urgent attention, or cases for whom more than one attendance at hospital is not likely to be necessary, are directed by the porter to the *Casualty* department. Serious accidents, as well as trivial cuts or colds in the head are treated here. The name, age, address and occupation are registered in every case, and the department is open to all who may come.

Other patients coming to the hospital within certain hours and whose attendance will probably be necessary on more than one occasion, go immediately to and are registered in the *Out-patient* department. An Out-patient medical officer there selects daily from among them a fixed number for the surgical, medical, and special departments; while the remaining number of Out-patients who require less special attention are classified as "Out-casualties." The nomenclature is confusing. After treatment each person in the out-patient department is interviewed and registered by the lady almoner who endeavours to arrange for the proper carrying out of the medical recommendations, and at the same time endeavours to prevent abuse of the voluntary relief.

2. At St. Thomas' Hospital all patients must attend the casualty department *first*. Casualty medical officers classify them and refer fixed numbers to the Out-patient and special departments. Should any of the casualties need further attention and no room can be found for them in the Out-patient department on their first day of attendance, they are obliged to attend a second day in the casualty department and are again registered as a new patient. This point bears on the study of the cases in Table IV, for it is possible that some of the "casualties" at St. Thomas' are of an "Out-patient" type. The full

address is obtained from less than half of the casualty cases, but the assistant almoner aims at interviewing some 200 of them (or about $\frac{1}{5}$) each week. [At Guy's, St. Bartholomew's and the London Hospitals the address of none of the casualties is taken.]

It is curious that the attendance on Monday at this hospital is so much greater than on other days both in the surgical and medical casualty departments. In the department named "casualty attendances" there were 81 patients on the Monday and only 31 on the Saturday in the week examined.

3. At St. Mary's Hospital the system is similar to that at the Royal Free, particulars being recorded of all patients in both departments. There is at St. Mary's hospital however no lady almoner: an enquiry officer visits the Homes of out-patients who are suspected by the clerks of being in a position to pay for medical treatment. The special casualty department at this hospital termed "Maternity" is to do with young children.

In all three hospitals there is an extra out-patient department for attending cases of confinement, in the patients' own homes. For the benefit of the schools attached to the hospitals, no restrictions are placed on the number of applications from such cases.

A patient may of his own accord re-attend the casualty department of hospital practically as frequently as he likes, and be registered as a new patient each time. When however a patient is *transferred* by some hospital official from one department to another, for the satisfaction of King Edward's Fund, measures are taken to prevent re-duplication of entry. The success in this direction is not quite complete, but not very many duplications were discovered.

TABLE I.—THE 135 INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES FOUND RECEIVING BOTH HOSPITAL TREATMENT AND POOR LAW RELIEF, WITHIN A PERIOD OF **SIX MONTHS**; AND THE UNIONS CONCERNED IN THE OVERLAPPING.

Hospital.	Union.	No. of names with full addresses referred.	No. certified as known to Relieving Officer.	Kind of Poor Law Relief Given. (x).	Time of Application to Poor Law in relation to Hospital Treatment. (y).	Hospital Department Attended.	
Royal Free Hospital.	Islington.	190	18	{ 3 Perm. Outdoor Relief. 13 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 1 Med. Relief only. 1 Infirmary.* ¹	{ 10 Previous to Hospital Treatment. 3 Subsequent to " " 2 Before and after " " 3 In same week as " "	12 Casualty.	{ 3 Out-patients. 3 Maternity.
	St. Pancras.	162	10	{ 5 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 1 Infirmary.* ¹ 4 Workhouse.	{ 4 Previous to " " 5 Subsequent to " " 1 In same week as " "	7 "	{ 2 Out-patients. 1 Special.
	Holborn.	198	17	{ 1 Perm. Outdoor Relief. 6 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 4 Med. Relief only.* ³ 4 Infirmary.* ² 2 Workhouse.	{ 10 Previous to " " 2 Subsequent to " " 1 Before and after " " 4 In same week as " "	13 "	4 Out-patients.
	Hackney.	9	1	Ord. Outdoor Relief.	Before and after " "	1 "	—
	St. George's-in-East.	1	1	Infirmary.* ¹	Previous to " "	1 "	—
	Bloomsbury.	3	1	Infirmary.	Before and after " "	1 "	—
	Shoreditch.	5	1	Ord. Outdoor Relief.	Previous to " "	1 "	—
	Other Unions in London.	39	—	—	—	—	—
St. Thomas' Hospital.	Lambeth.	266	12	{ 1 Perm. Outdoor Relief. 5 Ord. Outdoor Relief.† 2 Med. Relief only.* ¹ 3 Infirmary.* ¹ 1 Workhouse.	{ 5 Previous to " " 5 Subsequent to " " 2 In same week as " "	2 "	{ 9 Out-patients. 1 Maternity.
	Southwark.	100	7	{ 1 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 1 Med. Relief only. 5 Infirmary.	{ 1 Previous to " " 6 Subsequent to " "	5 "	2 Out-patients.
	Bermondsey.	16	3	3 Infirmary.	{ 1 Previous to " " 2 Subsequent to " "	2 "	1 Out patient.
	Camberwell.	129	9	{ 4 Perm. Outdoor Relief. 3 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 1 Med. Relief only. 1 Infirmary.	{ 3 Previous to " " 2 Subsequent to " " 4 In same week as " "	4 "	{ 1 Out patients. 4 Special.
	Wandsworth	128	8	{ 2 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 1 Med. Relief only. 3 Infirmary.* ¹ 2 Workhouse.† * ¹	{ 5 Previous to " " 2 Subsequent to " " 1 In same week as " "	3 "	{ 3 Out patients. 2 Special.
	Greenwich.	16	1	Infirmary.	1 Subsequent to " "	—	1 Out-patient.
	Lewisham.	2	1	Infirmary.	1 Previous to " "	—	1 Out patient.
	Other Unions in London.	38	—	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's Hospital.	Marylebone.	139	6	{ 1 Med. Relief only. 2 Infirmary.* ¹ 3 Workhouse.	{ 4 Previous to " " 2 Subsequent " "	3 "	{ 2 Out-patients. 1 Special.
	Paddington.	267	15	{ 8 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 2 Med. Relief only. 2 Infirmary. 3 Workhouse.* ¹	{ 8 Previous to " " 1 Subsequent to " " 4 Before and after " " 2 In same week as " "	9 "	{ 2 Out patients. 4 Special.
	Kensington.	211	16	{ 3 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 5 Med. Relief only.* ⁴ 8 Infirmary.* ⁷	{ 15 Previous to " " 1 Subsequent to " "	4 "	{ 9 Out-patients. 3 Special.
	Hampstead.	15	1	1 Ord. Outdoor Relief.†	1 In same week as " "	—	1 Out-patient.
	Willesden.	97	6	{ 1 Perm. Outdoor Relief. 2 Ord. Outdoor Relief. 1 Med. Relief only.* ¹ 2 Workhouse.* ¹	{ 2 Previous to " " 1 Subsequent to " " 3 In same week as " "	2 "	{ 3 Out-patients. 1 Special.
	Hammersmith.	26	1	1 Infirmary.* ¹	Previous to " "	—	1 Out-patient.
	Other Unions in London.	19	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	2076	135				

(x) In many instances the several kinds of relief included outdoor medical relief. For various reasons (see pp. 5) it was not practicable to ascertain the exact numbers.

(y)—The assistance from the Parish when marked previous to Hospital treatment in many cases extended till date of Hospital treatment.

* The Parish assistance in twenty-eight instances was received by another member of the family, and not the individual now attending Hospital. Individuals whose families were in receipt of ordinary outdoor relief are not starred. The figure after the star represents the number of individuals in this group which go to make up the 28.

† Application was made to the parish in three instances and no relief was actually received.

TABLE II.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES FOUND RECEIVING BOTH HOSPITAL TREATMENT AND POOR LAW RELIEF WITHIN A PERIOD OF **ONE MONTH.**

Time of <i>last application</i> to Poor Law in relation to Hospital Treatment.	Kind of Poor Law Relief Received.	Hospital Department.	Diagnosis of Disease.
2 days before.	Medical Order only (applicant refused Infirmary).	Out : Surgical.	
12 days before.	Medical Order only.	Out : Medical.	Hiccough, functional.
7 days before.	Medical Order and Nourishment.	Out : Medical.	Osteo Arthritis.
Continuous.	Infirmary and temporary relief.	Out : Medical.	
Till 10 days before.	Infirmary and temporary relief.	Out : Medical.	
25 days before.	Infirmary.	Out : Medical.	Mitral.
23 days before.	Infirmary.	Casualty : "Maternity"	Tussis.
Continuous.	Infirmary (for father).	Casualty : Medical attendance.	
13 days before.	Infirmary (for brother)	Out : "Casualty."	
10 days before.	Infirmary.	Out : Medical.	
Continuous.	Infirmary and Labour Yard.	Casualty : Surgical.	Cut chin.
23 days before.	Infirmary (for brother).	Out : Medical.	
Continuous.	Infirmary and Outdoor Relief (to parents).	Out : Surgical.	
2 days before and on same day	Workhouse.	Casualty : Surgical.	Septic toe.
1 month before.	Workhouse Mental Ward (and Outdoor Relief before that.)	Casualty : Surgical.	"G. K."
1 month before.	Labour Yard and Medical Relief.	Out : Dental.	
1 month before.	Labour Yard and Medical Relief.	Casualty : Surgical.	Dental extraction.
Continuous.	Infirmary and Outdoor Relief.	Casualty : Surgical.	Graze on left leg.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Casualty : Surgical.	Dental extraction.
Continuous.	For last nine months Outdoor Relief.	Out : Medical.	Carcinoma of stomach.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Out : Medical.	
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Out : Eye.	
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief (to mother).	Casualty : Medical attendance.	
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Out : Eye.	Senile Cataracts Ectropion.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Out : Surgical.	L. Genu Valgum.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Casualty :	Cut sore head.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Casualty :	Dental extraction.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Casualty :	Shock : both husband and wife.
Continuous.	Permanent Outdoor Relief.	Out : Medical.	
Continuous.	2 other children in Poor Law School.	Out : Eye.	
Continuous.	4 other children in Poor Law School.	Out : Eye.	
3 days before.	Workhouse.	Casualty : Surgical.	Bruised back.
Many times.	Workhouse (father).	Out : Throat.	
For several years.	Outdoor Relief, including medical.	Casualty.	Bruise to left eye.
In same week and after.	Outdoor Relief, and later Workhouse.	Maternity.	Confinement.
In same week and after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief, including Medical.	Maternity.	Confinement.
In same week and after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Casualty.	Cut on left thumb.
In same week and after.	Labour Yard.	Casualty : Surgical.	Abscess.
2 days before.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Out : Medical.	Phthisis.
1 day after.	Medical Relief (Workhouse before).	Casualty : "Maternity."	Tussis.
2 days after.	Medical Relief and Nourishment.	Casualty :	Sore throat, influenza.
4 days after.	Infirmary.	Casualty :	Stricture.
3 days after.	Infirmary.	Casualty : Medical.	Vomiting.
4 days after.	Outdoor Relief (1 occasion only).	Casualty :	Abscess under jaw.
4 days after.	Applied for Outdoor Relief and was refused.	Out : Medical. Out : Dental. Out : Ear.	
Same day.	Workhouse.	Casualty.	Ulcerated leg.
4 weeks before and 10 days after.	Medical (Labour Yard before that).	Casualty : Surgical.	Septic finger.
5 weeks before and 4 weeks after.	Medical only.	Casualty : Surgical.	Synovitis of elbow.

TABLE II.—*continued.*

Time of last application to Poor Law in relation to Hospital Treatment.	Kind of Poor Law Relief Received.	Hospital Department.	Diagnosis of Disease.
4 weeks before, continuing till 19 days after.	Infirmary.	Casualty : Surgical.	Old Contusion.
4 weeks before and the day after.	Outdoor Relief and Infirmary.	Casualty : Surgical.	? Influenza.
4 weeks before and 3 weeks after.	Outdoor Relief, including Medical.	Casualty : Surgical.	Iridocyclitis.
3 weeks before and 4 days after.	Outdoor Relief, including Medical.	Casualty : Surgical.	Headache.
17 days before and 4 weeks after.	Medical (Temporary Outdoor Relief before that).	Casualty : "Maternity."	Pus, infectious.
5 days before and 2 days after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Out : Surgical.	
1 week after.	Medical Order (Applicant refused Infirmary Medical Order).	Casualty : Medical attendance.	
1 week after.	Medical Order.	Out : Medical.	
2 weeks after.	Medical Order.	Out : Midwifery.	
2½ weeks after.	Home Medical Order, and later Burial Order.	Casualty : "Maternity."	Gastralgia.
2½ weeks after.	Medical Order (for brother).	Casualty : "Maternity."	Cough.
3½ weeks after.	Medical Order.	Out : Dental.	
11 days after.	Infirmary (Workhouse at other times).	Casualty.	Pains (abd.).
3 days after.	Infirmary.	Out : Medical.	Tabes.
4 days after.	Infirmary.	Casualty : Surgical.	Cut head.
1 week after.	Infirmary.	Out : Surgical.	Tubercle of cord.
9 days after.	Infirmary.	Out : Surgical.	Mastoid, etc.
2 weeks after.	Infirmary.	Casualty : "Medical attendance."	
3 weeks after.	Infirmary.	Casualty : "Medical attendance."	Tuberculosis iliac glands.
3 weeks after.	Infirmary.	Casualty : "Medical attendance."	
3 weeks after.	Infirmary (died in a few days).	Out : Medical.	Renal.
8 days after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Casualty.	Dental Extraction.
A few days after.	Applied for Outdoor Relief and withdrew application.	Out : Medical.	
17 days after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Casualty.	Bronchitis.
1 week after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Casualty : Medical attendance.	
13 days after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Casualty : Medical.	Septic right thumb.
23 days after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief (to wife).	Out : Medical.	Renal cortic and mitral disease.
3 weeks after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief.	Out : Skin.	"T.T." (Ringworm).
3 weeks after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief (including Medical).	Casualty.	Whitlow on left toe.
4 weeks after.	Temporary Outdoor Relief (and before).	Casualty.	Dental extraction.
5 days after.	Workhouse.	Out : Surgical.	
5 days after.	Workhouse.	Casualty.	Injury to left eye.
10 days after.	Workhouse.	Casualty.	Dental extraction.
10 days after.	Workhouse (and before).	Casualty.	Epilepsy.
2 weeks after.	Workhouse.	Casualty : Medical.	Epilepsy.
3 weeks after.	Workhouse.	Casualty : Medical.	Consumption.

TABLE III.—EIGHTY-FOUR CASES (UNSELECTED) OF PERSONS RECENTLY IN RECEIPT OF "MEDICAL RELIEF ONLY" FROM THE PARISH.

No. of Case.	Occupation of Head of Family.	Wages.		Total Weekly Income of Family at time of Parish Treatment.	No. of Adults in Family over 14, including Parents.	No. of Children in Family under 14.	Rent.	Previous touch with Parish.	Hospitals usually attended.	Employ Private Doctor, or Nurse for Illnesses and Confinements.	Belong to Sick Club or Provident Medical Dispensaries.	Parish.	Disease.	Patient.	Reasons for Application to Parish †.
		Full.	Present.												
1	L. C. C. fireman	33s.	33s.	33s.	2	Nil	4s.	—	—	—	Brigade doctor.	Hackney.	Injury to arm.	Man.	No hospital near residence, hence application to infirmary for the dressing.
2	Costermonger	30s.	30s.	30s.	2	1	4s. 6d.	—	Chest.	—	—	Hackney.	Cut forehead.	Child.	
3	Painter	83d. hour	Out	Club 10s.	2	6	6s.	Ordinary outdoor relief 2 years ago.	—	—	Gravel Pit Club.	Hackney.	Crushed fingers.	Child.	
4	Box-maker	9s.	9s.	9s.	1	—	6s. for Board	Father in infirmary 3 months ago.	German & Chest.	—	—	Hackney.	Accident.	Woman.	Medical relief given "on loan," and refused. Wife also ill and there are a few debts. Free dispensary "letter" can only be used for one individual. Constant illness of wife and daughter. (Home very dirty.)
5	Fire-wood shop	Profits about 25s.	Profits about 25s.	25s.	2	4	14s. 6d.	—	St. Thomas.	—	—	Lambeth.	—	Wife.	
*6	Carman, regular	23s.	23s.	23s.	2	4	7s.	Infirm 3 times.	One child at Free Dispensary now.	Never, nor for 7 confinements.	—	Marylebone.	Ulcerated chilblains.	Child.	
7	Pipe-maker	23s.	21s.	21s.	4	1	6s.	?	London.	Occasionally.	—	Southwark.	—	Wife.	"Always calls in parish doctor, if it is not possible to go to hospital." "No boots to walk to hospital, and debts." Slackness of work.
8	Fire-wood seller	20s.	9s. to 16s.	9s. to 16s.	2	5	5s. 2d.	Medical 2 or 3 times.	London; Hackney Road; British Lying-in.	For 1st confinement only (8).	—	Bethnal Green.	"Wasting."	Child.	
9	Woodchopper	about 15s.	15s.	15s.	2	2	4s.	Medical several times.	Free Dispensary.	For 1 sudden illness.	—	Kensington.	Measles.	Child.	
10	Linoleum printer, irregular	20s.	15s.	15s. 6d.	2	3	2s.	"Outdoor relief" 6 and 1 months ago.	—	For 1st confinement only (5).	—	Camberwell.	"Bronchitis."	Child.	Two big sons out of work. "Slackness of work" (Home very near relief office.) "Wanted to go into infirmary."
11	Jobbing gardener	27s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.	2	5	5s. 6d.	—	Guys; Moorfields; Miller.	Formerly; and for all confinements (6).	Ran out of Prov. Med. Disp.	Lewisham.	Measles.	Child.	
12	Odd carman	18s.	8s. to 15s.	8s. to 15s.	4	1	4s. 6d.	Medical frequently.	St. Thomas.	For 11 confinements (13).	—	Camberwell.	Concussion.	Youth.	
13	Commercial traveller, irregular	20s.	14s.	18s.	2	4	6s. 6d.	Medical and nourishment 2 years ago.	Barts.; Royal Free; British Lying-in. Temperance.	(Never, nor for 9 confinements.)	—	Islington.	—	Baby.	"Wanted to go into infirmary."
14	Horsekeeper	about 14s.	14s.	14s.	2	—	2s. 6d.	—	—	—	Hearts of Oak.	St. Pancras.	Rheumatism.	Wife.	

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TABLE III.—(POOR LAW CASES)—*continued.*

No. of Case.	Occupation of Head of Family.	Wages.		Total Weekly Income of Family at time of Parish Treatment.	No. of Adults in Family over 14, including Parents.	No. of Children in Family under 14.	Rent.	Previous touch with Parish.	Hospitals usually attended.	Employ Private Doctor, or Nurse for Illnesses and Confinements.	Belong to Sick Club or Provident Medical Dispensaries.	Parish.	Disease.	Patient.	Reasons for Application to Parish.†
		Full.	Present.												
15	Odd carman	18s.	14s.	21s.	4	6	7s.	Medical twice ; outdoor relief once.	University and Temperance.	(Never, nor for confinements.)	—	St. Pancras.	Mumps.	Child.	"Sister-in-law goes there."
16	Tailors' presser	30s.	12s.	12s.	3	3	11s.	—	University and Middlesex.	Yes.	—	Westminster.	After appendicitis.	Wife.	Needed attendance at home.
17	Laundress	12s. 6d.	10s.	14s.	1	3	5s.	Medical and outdoor relief constantly.	—	—	—	Lewisham.	Ringworm.	Child.	Deserted wife.
18	Unloader of vans	12s.	2s. 6d. to 12s.	2s. 6d. to 12s.	2	—	4s.	Outdoor relief 2 weeks ago.	St. Thomas and Guys.	When in work.	Slate.	Bermondsey.	Eyes.	Man.	"Too bad to go far."
19	Bricklayers' labourer, irregular	23s.	6s. to 10s.	6s. to 10s.	4	—	7s.	Medical and outdoor relief 3 and 4 years ago.	—	(Never (13)).	—	Lewisham.	Rheumatism.	Man.	"Couldn't afford to pay a doctor."
20	Sells "Pall Mall"	—	9s.	over 20s.	4	—	7s. 6d.	Medical this winter only.	Royal Free.	Usually.	—	Islington.	Rheumatism.	Man.	Greatly reduced circumstances.
21	Laundress	13s.	7s. 6d.	14s. 3d.	2	2	2s. 9d.	Medical, 3 months ago.	—	For 1 confinement only (6).	—	Camberwell.	Eczema.	Child.	"Couldn't afford to pay a doctor."
*22	Wife office cleaner	13s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	1	—	3s. 6d.	—	Short's Gardens Med. Mission.	("Never.")	—	Bloomsbury.	Bronchitis.	Woman.	"Did not approve of medicine given at the Medical Mission."
23	Wife in coffee shop	food & 7s.	III	about 4s.	4	1	4s. 6d.	Outdoor relief for 4 years 15 years ago.	Guys.	—	—	Bermondsey.	"Chest."	Wife.	No regular work for a long time and now dependent on wife.
24	Bricklayers' labourer	—	III	5s.	1	—	4s. 9d.	—	—	—	—	Poplar.	"Chest."	Man.	The baby was afterwards buried by the parish.
25	Painter, irregular	—	4s.	8s. 2d.	2	5	5s.	—	Barts. and Gt. Ormond St.	—	—	Shoreditch.	(Dying).	Baby.	"No means to go elsewhere."
26	Casual labourer with small shop	—	about 4s.	9s.	3	4	7s.	Medical, 2 years ago.	—	For 1st 5 (14).	—	Lewisham.	Bronchitis.	Aged mother.	"Wants outdoor relief."
27	Washing	—	2s. 9d.	3s. 3d. and 2 days' food 10s.	1	—	2s.	Medical, 3 mths. and 3 years ago.	London.	—	—	Bethnal Green.	Rheumatism.	Woman.	Was given 5s. nourishment.
28	Smith (out of work)	—	3s.	10s.	2	—	2s. 6d.	Medical, 2 years ago.	—	Twenty years ago.	—	Lewisham.	Rheumatism & Bronchitis.	Man.	Couldn't afford to pay a doctor.
29	Music teaching	18s.	1s. 11d.	7s. 11d.	2	—	4s.	Medical & outdoor relief for 9 months in 1905.	St. Thomas.	"When better off."	—	Camberwell.	"Hysterical Paralysis."	Woman.	No means for private doctor.

30	Housekeeper and brushdrawer	—	Board and 3s. Out 7 months. Mostly out. Ill.	Board and 3s. Over 15s. 6d.	1	—	Nil	—	—	—	Yes.	—	Bethnal Green. Kensington.	Hæmorrhage.	Woman.	"Has not the nerve for hospital."
31	General labourer.	—	—	Infirmary, 9 years ago.	St. Mary's and West London.	Now and again.	—	8s.	—	—	—	—	Kensington.	Influenza.	Girl.	"Couldn't get to hospital."
32	Wharf labourer.	14s.	—	Infirmary, 3 times.	—	At beginning of illness.	—	2s.	—	—	—	—	Camberwell.	Consumption.	Man.	"No hospital would take him."
33	Bootmaker on own account.	15s.	35s.	—	—	—	1	10s. 6d.	—	Prov. Med. Disp.	—	—	Camberwell.	Bronchitis.	Man.	P.M.D. recommended infirmary for sake of nourishment. Later goes to infirmary. Two sons lately out of work.
34	Washing.	7s.	5s.	Medical (mental) for husband, now.	German, and the London.	—	1	2s.	—	—	—	—	Whitechapel.	Skin eruption.	Baby.	Helped by Jewish Board of Guardians.
35	Blouse maker.	10s.	—	—	—	On two occasions	2	4s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Whitechapel.	Indigestion.	Woman.	Helped by Jewish Board of Guardians.
36	Stevodore.	—	—	4 years ago.	—	—	1	2s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Poplar.	Pains.	Man.	"Cannot afford a doctor."
37	Wife washes.	Food & 2s.	4s.	Medical on 3 occasions, and an instrument.	Temperance and Guys.	Formerly, and for all confinements.	3	3s.	—	?	Once in Prov. Med. Disp.	—	St. Pancras.	Influenza.	Wife.	Husband once a scaffolder, suffers "from his head."
38	Bookfolder.	12s.	Out 10 days. Ill.	Medical, 4 years ago.	Barts.	—	3	4s.	—	Father in Foresters.	—	—	Bermondsey.	Sciatica.	Woman.	Reduced circumstances.
39	Nursing and needlework.	6s.	A.O.F. 7s.	Medical and outdoor relief 1 year ago.	(Never.)	Always formerly.	1	1s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Poplar.	Influenza.	Woman.	Needed attendance at home.
40	Barnmaid.	20s.	Out	—	St. Thomas.	Usually.	1	Nil	—	—	—	—	Camberwell.	Abcess.	Child.	"Cannot afford to pay a doctor now children are dead."
41	"Distress" work.	20s.	12s. 3d.	—	Barts; R. Free.	Occasionally.	2	7s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Holborn.	—	Child.	(Withdraw application).
42	"Distress" work.	—	—	Outdoor relief for last 3 months.	—	Usually and for 8 confinements.	2	3s.	—	—	—	—	Poplar.	Miscarriage.	Wife.	"Cannot afford a doctor."
43	Clothier. Now deaf & on clubs.	—	Out 18 months.	—	—	Usually.	4	10s.	—	Hearts of Oak and a Temperance Club.	—	—	Hackney.	Miscarriage.	Wife.	"Unable to pay a doctor."
44	Machinist.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	Husband for a long time in infirmary.	Barts; London; Metropolitan.	—	4	7s.	—	—	—	—	Hackney.	Injury to Ribs.	Boy.	Lives opposite infirmary, and applied in emergency.
*45	Gun maker.	—	Out and Ill.	—	—	—	4	8s.	—	—	—	—	Hackney.	Bronchitis.	Man.	Lately in infirmary, very ill.
46	Dependent on children.	—	—	Outdoor relief 9 years ago.	Guys, & Medical Missions, & Royal Eye Hospital. (Never.)	Occasionally.	4	5s. 6s.	—	—	—	—	Bermondsey.	Debility.	Woman.	Bad sight prevents her from going far.
47	Dependent on children.	—	—	Medical with nourishment, 3 years ago.	—	—	3	6s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Lambeth.	Paralysis.	Man.	Applied for outdoor relief.
48	Dependent on son-in-law.	—	—	Medical, 10 years ago.	Medical Mission.	—	3	9s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Southwark.	"Not sure" Bronchitis.	Woman.	Relieving officer suggested her entering the house.
† 49	Dependent on children.	—	—	—	"All over the place."	—	4	5s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Southwark.	"Bad leg"	Woman.	"Not able to go to hospital."

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		Full.	Present.												
50	Dependent on children.	—	—	Over 23s.	3	—	5s.	Husband & son for a long time in infirmary. Medical, 13 years ago.	—	—	—	Bermondsey.	"Chest"	Woman.	"Was so ill."
51	Dependent on children.	—	—	Gives 15s.	3	—	—	London.	—	—	—	Poplar.	Indigestion.	Woman.	"Lost faith in London Hospital." One son out of work.
52	Dependent on children.	—	—	13s.6d.	2	1	5s.	Medical, and outdoor relief 1 and 3 years ago.	Brompton; Charing Cross; Waterloo, Middlesex, Chelsea.	50 years ago.	—	Southwark.	Bronchitis.	Woman.	
53	Dependent on daughter.	—	—	5s.	2	—	4s.9d.	Outdoor relief for last 4 years in another union.	King's College; Charing Cross; Short St. Medical Mission.	—	—	Bloomsbury.	Bronchitis.	Woman.	Applied next day to Medical Mission.
54	Painter.	35s.	Out 6 months.	Nil.	3	—	4s.	Medical, 1 year ago.	—	Years ago.	Ran out of Oddfellows.	Lewisham.	Asthma and Bronchitis.	Man.	"Could not afford to pay a doctor."
55	Sanitary fitter.	32s.	Out 10 months.	19s.	4	2	9s.	Medical, 2 years ago.	University; Temperance.	Usually.	Ran out of 3.	St. Pancras.	Results of Lead Poisoning.	Man.	"Had been paying doctor as long as possible."
56	Gardener's labourer, irregular.	28s.	Out	—	2	2	6s.	(Outdoor relief given this week.)	—	—	—	Camberwell.	Neuritis.	Wife.	"Did utmost to avoid applying."
57	Baker.	28s.	Out 1 week.	—	2	2	6s.9d.	—	Lock Hospital.	—	—	Whitechapel.	Erysipelas.	Wife.	Destitute immediately after 11 years regular work.
58	Casual labourer.	27s.	Out	3s.6d.	2	6	4s.6d.	Outdoor relief lately.	Belgrave.	When in work.	—	Camberwell.	Cough.	Wife.	Could not afford to pay a doctor.
59	Painter, irregular.	25s.	Out	14s.	2	2	5s.6d.	—	"All in succession."	Only for confinements (4).	—	Lewisham.	Complications.	Child.	Lately in infirmary.
60	Labourer, irregular.	25s.	Out	—	3	—	5s.3d.	Medical, 3 years ago.	Seaman's Hospital.	Only for confinements.	Ran out of Prov. Med. Disp.	Lewisham.	Consumption.	Wife.	Refuses to enter infirmary.
61	Casual labourer.	20s.	Out.	—	2	2	8s.	Medical & outdoor relief frequently.	—	Yes; for 12 confinements out of 13.	—	Lewisham.	"Nerves."	Wife.	"Nothing coming in."
62	Printer, irregular.	18s.	—	—	—	2	4s. 6d.	Medical, frequently.	Medical Mission	—	—	Lewisham.	Tonsillitis.	Child.	
63	Street hawkers.	16s.	Ill lately.	6s. (?)	4	—	4s. 6d.	On and off for 20 years.	—	For 8 confinements.	—	Camberwell.	Rheumatism.	Man.	"Always goes there."

64	"Washes"	-	Nil.	Nil.	1	2s. 6d.	Medical, on and off for many years.	London.	-	Bethnal Green.	Dyspepsia.	Woman.	Her parents, recently dead, were in receipt of outdoor relief.
65	Casual labourer	-	Ill.	3s. 6d.	3	6s. 6d.	Medical, 2 and 6 years ago.	R. Free; Barts.; King's College.	(Never).	Holborn.	Influenza.	Man.	Out-of-work 6 weeks.
66	Builder's labourer.	25s.	Out.	3s. 6d.	2	6s. 6d.	Outdoor relief, 4 months ago.	Barts.	(Never).	Holborn.	Weak throat.	Wife.	Living on broken bread from a Mission.
67	Charing	5s.	Out.	-	2	3s.	Medical, last year.	-	Sometimes.	Camberwell.	Consumption.	Girl.	Girl's mother in receipt of outdoor relief.
68	Labourer	20s.	Ill.	20s.	2	6s. 6d.	Outdoor relief for last 5 mths.	-	-	Islington.	-	Man.	"Insufficient earnings."
69	Laundress	7s.	"	21s.	3	4s.	Medical, 4 yrs. ago and for 8 confinements.	-	-	Islington.	-	Woman.	Owes 4 weeks' rent.
70	French polisher	-	16s.	16s.	2	6s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Child.	"Insufficient earnings."
71	Sweep	-	8s.	9s. 6d.	2	6s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Child.	"Insufficient earnings."
72	Labourer	-	Ill.	13s.	3	6s. 6d.	-	-	-	Islington.	Influenza.	Man.	Temporary relief also given.
73	Ironer	7s. 6d.	"	12s.	3	4s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Woman.	No income.
74	Chaff-cutter	24s.	"	-	2	-	-	-	-	Islington.	Asthma.	Man.	Man only just returned to work.
75	Painter, irregular	-	-	-	2	6s.	Outdoor relief on and off for 2 months.	-	-	Islington.	-	Child.	Man only just returned to work.
76	Washing	-	Ill.	3s.	1	3s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	-	Man and wife both ill.
77	Painter	-	"	8s.	3	9s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Man.	Reduced income.
78	Coal porter	-	-	-	2	8s.	Outdoor relief, 1 month ago.	-	-	Islington.	-	Child.	Man recently in prison.
79	Painter, irregular.	-	Out.	-	2	6s. 6d.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Child.	No income. Wife also ill.
80	Labourer	-	"	-	2	4s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Child.	Burial order needed. Wife also ill.
81	Dom. servant	-	Ill.	-	1	2s.	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Woman.	No means. Nourishment given.
82	Labourer	-	"	-	1	-	-	-	-	Islington.	-	Man.	No relatives able to help.
83	Painter's labourer.	-	15s.	-	2	6s.	Medical & outdoor relief, 5 years ago.	-	-	Paddington.	-	Child.	Owes £8 rent. Have £5 pawn-tickets.
84	Crossing-sweeper.	about 7s.	7s.	-	1	2s. 6d.	Medical on and off since 1892	-	-	Paddington.	Epilepsy.	Man.	Illness chronic.

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TABLE IV.—TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE CASES (UNSELECTED) OF PERSONS RECENTLY RECEIVING TREATMENT AT VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS.

No. of Case.	Occupation of Head of Family or Patient if over 21.	Wages.		Total Weekly Family Income at time of Hospital Treatment	No. of Adults in Family over 14, including Parents.	No. of Children in Family under 14.	Rent.	Relief from Parish at any time.	Employ Private Doctor for Illnesses.	Employ Private Doctor for Confinements.	Belong to Sick Clubs or Provident Medical Dispensaries.	Journey involved.	Hospital Department and Disease. ¹	Patient.	Reasons for Attending Hospital. ²
		Full.	Present.												
1	Professional cyclist.	£3	£3	£6	2	—	5s.	—	Usually.	Nil.	—	Deptford to St. Thomas'.	Out : Surgical, Injury to knee.	Wife.	Emergency.
2	Carpenter - -	over 12s.	out	£5 1s.	7	2	13s.	Medical 7 years ago.	Usually.	Always.	Slate.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Out : Dental.	Youth.	Attends for fits.
3*	Decorator's foreman.	—	gives 30s.	£4 16s. over	8	3	17s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Always.	once.	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Out : Dental.	Girl.	"More faith in hospital for operations." Difficulty with Provident Medical Dispensary about confinements.
4	Builder's foreman.	55s.	50s.	£3 10s.	4	1	£30 + £2 taxes	—	Usually.	Always.	Heart's of Oak.	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Out : Dental.	Child.	"Could not afford a dentist."
5	Carpenter's foreman.	78s.	out 4 years.	—	4	—	10s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Always (14).	Wholefamily in Provident Medical Dispensary.	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Out : Medical, "Tired leg."	Man.	"Nearest."
6*	Tailor with shop	—	—	—	3	1	house and shop	—	Usually.	—	—	Bloomsbury to Royal Free.	Out : Dental.	Child.	Go to hospital for special matters. Refuse further information.
7	Commercial traveller.	£150 a year.	less	—	3	6	22s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Always (10).	—	Camberwell to St. Thomas.	Out : Eye.	Wife.	"Did not trust private doctor."
8	General shop owner.	Profits	£100 a year.	failing	2	—	£30 + £20 taxes	—	Formerly.	Nil.	—	Newington to St. Thomas'.	Casualty, Surgical, Accident to hand.	Man.	"Can't afford doctor now."
9	Coal shop keeper	—	£2	£2	4	5	£54 10s.	—	For slight ailments.	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Cut on thumb.	Child.	"Sent by schoolmaster."
10*	Wood chopping yard.	—	—	—	3	—	10s.	Infirmiry 5 years ago. Husband charged 7s. 6d. a week	Occasionally.	—	—	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical, Pneumonia.	Wife.	"Has attended for 25 years."
11	Greengrocer -	—	—	—	4	—	£55 + taxes	—	Usually.	Always.	Foresters.	Wandsworth to St. Thomas'.	Out : Medical, Influenza.	Man.	"Own doctor's recommendation."
12	Working jeweller.	£4	average £2 5s.	£3 3s.	3	—	£50 + taxes	—	—	Always.	Foresters.	Wandsworth to St. Thomas'.	Out : Surgical, Gumma on forehead.	Man.	"Dissatisfied with club doctor."
13*	Watchmaker -	—	—	shop	2	1	—	—	Yes.	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out : Eye.	Child.	"Considers he had nothing from the hospital as he paid for the spectacles himself."

14	Sawyer - - -	30s.	about 30s.	5 earning	6	2	11s.	-	Several and for many years.	-	Sick club.	Islington to Royal Free.	Out : Medical.	Man.	"Usually sees private doctor." Subscribes 4d. a week to hospital.
15	Stonemason -	£2 10s.	out 9 weeks 18s. 6d.	nil.	2	3	3s. (arrear) 9s.	Always.	Occasionally.	Always.	Once Heart's of Oak.	Newington to St. Thomas.	Casualty : Medical.	Man.	"Could not afford more than one visit to doctor."
16	General shop -		over 40s. 6d.	19s.	5	3	7s. 6d.	Never.	-	-	-	Newington to St. Thomas.	Casualty : Surgical, Septic toe.	Child.	"Could not pay doctor."
17	Brass-finisher -	40s.	nil.	46s.	4	-	7s.	-	-	-	-	Royal Free.	Out : Throat.	Youth.	Could not pay doctor.
18	Tailor, seasonal	£6	20s. to 40s.	over 47s.	3	4	7s.	-	Usually.	-	Slate.	Royal Free.	Casualty : Septic finger.	Child.	"Reduced income."
19*	Tailor - - -	-	average 42s.	48s.	3	1	7s. 10d.	-	-	-	-	Lambeth to St. Thomas.	Out : Eye.	Man.	"For best opinion ; and in the habit of attending hospital. Proper place to go to." Paid 2s. 6d. for glasses.
20	Drayman - - -	-	40s.	48s.	3	-	under 16s.	Usually.	Usually.	Usually.	Foresters.	Brixton to St. Thomas.	Out : Eye.	Boy.	"Subscribes through firm."
21	Gas co. porter -	£3	40s.	51s.	4	4	13s. 6d.	Always. (13).	Yes.	Always.	Heart's of Oak.	Camberwell to St. Thomas.	Casualty : Surgical, Gunshot.	Boy.	"Sent by private doctor."
22	Ticket inspector	-	gives 30s.	over 30s.	2	2	9s.	Always.	Usually.	Sometimes.	Railway club.	Deptford to St. Thomas.	Out : Surgical, Glands in neck.	Boy.	"Private doctor did no good."
23	Sewer man - -	-	gives 30s.	over 30s.	3	4	8s. 6d.	-	-	-	-	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Surgical, Cut head.	Wife.	Constantly attending hospitals.
24*	Pavior - - -	40s.	40s.	47s.	3	1	7s. 6d.	-	-	-	-	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Septic finger.	Wife.	Recommended by Almon-der to employ a private doctor.
25	Window cleaning business.	40s.	40s.	40s.	3	-	stand at 1s. 9d.	Formerly.	Formerly.	Formerly.	-	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Cut eye and lip.	Youth.	Taken in a fit by police.
26	Plasterer - - -	-	out 18 months casual	30s.	3	-	12s. 6d.	Always.	Always.	Always.	-	Battersea to St. Thomas.	Out : Skin, Senile pruritis.	Man.	Dependent on son.
27	Plasterer - - -	34s.	-	-	1	-	4s.	Prefers private doctor.	Yes.	Prefers private doctor.	Foresters.	Battersea to St. Thomas.	Casualty : Medical, Sprained wrist.	Man.	"Persuaded by daughter."
28	Wheelwright -	38s.	29s.	49s. 9d.	3	1	9s.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Sick clubs.	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty : Grazed hand.	Youth.	Emergency.
29	Farrier - - -	-	gives 25s.	over 25s.	2	4	8s.	For all but one.	Frequently.	For all but one.	Slate.	Camberwell to St. Thomas.	Out : Skin.	Man.	Private doctor advised his wife to attend there 3 months ago.
30	Smith - - -	35s.	30s.	30s.	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Twisted knee.	Child.	Taken from school.
31	Tennis bat maker.	40s.	30s.	30s.	2	4	5s. 6d.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	-	Newington to St. Thomas.	Out : Surgical, Stricture.	Man.	"Hoped for a better doctor, but got tired of the waiting."
32	Butcher's assistant.	30s. and board	30s.	30s.	3	1	8s. 6d.	Always (6)	Usually.	Always (6)	-	Newington to St. Thomas.	Out : Medical Neurasthenia.	Girl.	"Mother sent there in January by private doctor for operation."
	Carman - - -	30s.	30s.	36s.	3	4	7s.	Not for last.	-	Not for last.	-	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty : Wart on nose.	Child.	"So easy to get there."

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34	Carman -	30s.	30s.	30s.	2	1	6s.	Medical 2 weeks after attending hospital.	—	—	Slate.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Out : Medical (tubercular).	Man.	
35	Clerk -	33s.	33s.	51s. 6d	4	—	10s.	—	Yes.	—	—	Wandsworth to St. Thomas'.	Out : Surgical, tubercular knee.	Youth.	"Doctor advised him to go."
36	Hostler's man -	32s.	32s.	59s.	6	4	Nil	—	Usually.	Always (9)	—	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Out : Eye.	Wife.	"For special advice."
P.L. 37†	Porter, irregular	35s.	30s.	30s.	3	4	6s. 9d.	Medical a few years ago.	Sometimes.	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty : Cut leg.	Child.	"Could not afford doctor."
P.L. 38†	Coalman, seasonal.	32s.	31s.	31s.	2	4	6s. 6d.	Medical about 1 year ago.	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Out : Casualty.	Baby.	(Hone very poor and low class. Drink.) "Man's firm subscribes." (Hone very untidy).
39	Shunter -	30s.	30s.	30s.	4	3	10s. 6d.	—	Up to 7 years ago.	Always.	Three.	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Out : Eye.	Child.	"Handy." Went first 15 years ago on doctor's advice.
40	Borough Council work.	30s.	30s.	61s.	5	1	10s.	—	What is the good?	Not for 2 last (12).	—	Southwark to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Surgical, Cut on forehead.	Youth.	"Sent by employer." Sometimes attends free Dispensary.
41	Borough Council work.	30s.	30s.	37s.	4	4	4s. 6d.	20 years ago	Sometimes.	—	Slate.	Islington to Royal Free.	Out : Casualty, Influenza.	Boy.	"Nearest."
42	Borough Council work.	30s.	30s.	30s.	4	—	£28 + taxes	—	Occasionally.	Yes.	—	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Surgical, Bruised finger.	Man.	"Near at time. Would rather earn 1s. and pay doctor than wait that time."
43	Carpenter -	30s.	Out 3 months	Club money 28s. 3d.	3	2	7s.	—	Yes.	—	Yes.	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Influenza.	Wife.	"Because her husband was also ill."
44*	Plumber, seasonal.	40s.	25s.	45s.	4	3	£40 + taxes	—	Not for 10 years.	—	—	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Corn.	Girl.	"Likes getting it for nothing."
P.L. 45†	Plumber, irregular.	40s.	16s.	24s.	3	5	£10 taxes 7s. 6d.	Medical and ordinary 3 months ago.	—	First 4 out of 10.	—	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical, Heart and lung.	Boy.	"In the habit of going." (A number of pawn-tickets).
P.L. 46†	Bricklayer -	—	Out 3 weeks 29s.	17s.	3	6	7s. 6d.	Medical 2 months ago.	At times.	Not for 3 last (5). Yes (1).	5 years ago.	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical.	Child.	Man hopeless of work. (Hone clean. Debts).
47	County Council work.	29s.	29s.	29s.	2	1	6s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Yes (1).	Once Provident Medical Dispensary. Did not like treatment.	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Surgical, Injury to hip.	Man.	"To be X-rayed. Dissatisfied with treatment at Hospital and returned to private doctor again."

48	Signalman	29s.	29s.	—	Always.	Yes.	Railway Club.	Clapham to Royal Free.	Casualty: Dental, Extraction.	Youth.	Sent by foreman. Family does not "hold with Hospitals" and complain also of Provident Medical Dispensary. Recommended by doctor. Considered too well off by another Hospital.
49	Borough Council work.	28s.	28s.	—	Yes.	—	Slate.	Fulham to Royal Free.	Out: Throat.	Child.	Only lately in good position.
50	Corporation work.	28s.	28s.	—	—	—	Corporation.	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Blow to head.	Child.	"Could not afford to buy truss."
51*	Signalman	—	—	—	—	—	—	St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical, Rup-ture.	Man.	"Feel safer under a Hos-pital."
52	Wireman	30s.	gives 26s. 28s.	—	Often.	Except for 1st. Sometimes	Slate.	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Out: Eye.	Child.	"Used to live near Hos-pital."
53	Fireman	28s.	28s.	3	Sometimes.	Yes.	Firemen's.	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Out: Eye, Neu-ralgia.	Youth.	Advised to go by friends.
54	Shunter	28s.	28s.	4	Regularly.	Always.	Railway.	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty: Arm grazed.	Youth.	Sent by firm.
55	Horsekeeper	28s.	28s.	5	Nearly always.	Sometimes.	Slate.	Hammersmith to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical, Con-sumptive.	Youth.	"Vexed with Guy's."
56	Carman	28s.	28s.	3	—	—	Firm.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Out: Eye.	Sister.	"Custom of neighbour-hood." Frequently at-tends Medical Mission.
57	Brass-finisher's labourer.	28s.	28s.	4	—	—	—	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Out: Eye.	Child.	"Always consult doctor first."
58	Caretaker and cleaner.	28s.	28s.	2	For all short illnesses	Yes.	—	Strand to St. Thomas'.	Out: Skin.	Man.	"No Hospital does any good."
59	Brass-foundry labourer.	30s.	27s.	2	—	Club doctor.	Wife in club	Hammersmith to St. Mary's.	Out: Eye.	Child.	"Could not pay doctor."
60	General labourer, irregular.	40s.	27s.	2	—	—	—	Pentonville to Royal Free.	Out: Casualty.	Baby.	"Put 1d. in box."
61	Tripe-dresser	30s.	27s.	2	Seldom.	Never.	Slate.	Islington to Royal Free.	Out: Surgical, Acute Swelling.	Man.	"Nearest." But would not mind going to the parish.
62†	Horsekeeper	27s.	27s.	3	Only for man.	Formerly.	2 Slate.	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty: Cut over eye.	Child.	"Hoped hospital would find out the trouble better than the doctor."
63	Warehouseman	26s.	Near 26s.	4	—	Yes (4).	Run out of Hearts of Oak.	Willesden to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical, Asthma.	Man.	"Could not continue doctor's fees."
64	Horsekeeper	26s.	26s.	2	Usually.	—	Railway.	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Ear.	Child.	"Would have gone to parish otherwise."
65†	Potman	26s.	26s.	2	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Whitlow.	Child.	"Work Irregular." Home not clean. Italians.
66†	Mosaic worker, very irregular	26s.	26s.	2	—	—	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Out: Surgical, Tonsils.	Baby.	"Another child was at-tending. Did not car-for Provident Medical Dispensary."
67	Cellarman	26s.	26s.	2	Constantly, formerly.	Always (6)	Once Pro-vident Medical Dis-pensary.	Hampstead to St. Mary's.	Casualty, Surgical, Abscess in neck.	Child.	"Out of work, and usually go."
68	'Engineers' labourer	26s.	out 6 weeks	—	Never.	—	Once Slate.	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Out: Medical, In-digestion.	Man.	

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69	Fish-porter -	40s.	25s.	25s.	2	3	8s. 3d.	—	—	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty : Asthma.	Man.	"Could not afford doctor."
70	Electric-wire labourer -	30s.	25s. 6d.	25s. 6d.	2	1	5s.	—	—	—	Once Odd-fellows. Slate.	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Sprained shoulder.	Baby.	"Funds don't run to paying doctors."
71	Glass-grinder -	35s.	25s.	25s.	2	5	6s. 6d.	—	—	Not for last.	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Out : Surgical.	Child.	"Could get it for nothing."
72	Coremaker -	34s.	25s.	44s.	5	—	7s. 6d.	—	Occasion-ally.	—	—	Deptford to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Asthma.	Youth.	Illness chronic.
P.L. 73†	Jobbing printer, very irregular	45s.	25s.	25s.	2	4	6s. 6d.	—	—	Never.	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty : Septic finger.	Child.	Home very poor and low class, man said to drink.
74	Machine labourer -	30s.	25s.	25s.	2	4	7s.	—	—	Never.	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Out : Skin.	Child.	"Nearest."
75	Brass-founder -	—	25s.	45s.	5	4	6s.	—	—	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty : Septic hand.	Child.	"Family often go to hospital and attend free dispensary."
76	Greengrocer's assistant	25s.	25s.	62s.	5	3	10s.	—	—	Never.	Slate.	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Out : Medical, Rheumatism.	Child.	"Custom, began when husband was out of work."
P.L. 77†	General labourer, Not regular	35s.	gives 25s.	32s.	3	4	9s.	Applied once Medical now for child	Occasion-ally.	—	Slate.	Fulham to St. Thomas'.	Out : Eye.	Child.	"Used to live near." Also attend free dispensary.
P.L. 78†	Printers' office -	25s.	25s.	35s.	4	4	6s. 6d.	—	—	Not for 2 last.	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Medical, "Headache."	Wife.	"Always go there." Unsatisfactory character.
79	Butcher -	25s.	25s.	25s.	2	3	6s. 6d.	—	Sometimes for quite minor ailments.	Not for 2 last.	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out : Maternity, Confinement.	Wife.	"Had been before, and husband out of work recently."
80	Army bootmaker	—	25s.	25s.	2	2	6s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Pentonville to Royal Free.	Casualty : Influenza.	Man.	"Could not pay for doctor."
81	Fishmonger's assistant	25s.	25s.	32s. 6d.	2	4	8s.	—	Seldom.	Never.	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty : Scalded arm.	Boy.	"Across the road." Also attends free dispensary.
82	Carman -	25s.	25s.	25s.	2	3	5s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Only for 1st.	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Out : "Casualty."	Baby.	"Hoped to get Scott's Emulsion but was only given pills, so returned to private doctor."
83	Furniture porter	25s.	25s.	25s.	2	—	7s.	—	Usually.	—	Slate.	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Out : Skin, Ring-worm.	Wife.	"Dissatisfied with doctor."
84	Porter -	25s.	25s.	27s.	2	2	9s.	—	—	—	—	Newington to St. Thomas'.	Out : Skin, Ring-worm.	Child.	"Afraid of starting a doctor's bill. Used to attend Medical mission."

P.L. 85†	Bill-poster, irregular.	—	25s.	56s. 6d.	5	5	7s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Southwark to Royal Free.	Out: Skin, Wart.	Girl.	"Near work" home.	Untidy
86	Gasworks labourer.	25s.	25s.	25s.	2	2	4s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	—	Provident Medical Dispensary. Yes.	Wandsworth to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical Glands.	Wife.	Operation.	
87††	Labourer, regular.	(? 37s.)	25s.	25s.	2	2	8s.	Usually.	Yes.	—	—	—	—	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical.	Child.	"Doctor advised the mother to attend last year, so she took child now."	
P.L. 88†	Labourer -	25s.	25s.	42s.	3	6	8s. 6d.	Medical 5 years ago	—	—	—	—	Club for family.	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical	Wife.	Was once in-patient.	
89*	Warehousman -	25s.	25s.	25s.	2	1	5s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Out: Medical, Cough	Wife.	"To try a new hospital."	
P.L. 90†	Coal-porter -	28s.	7s.	7s.	2	2	6s.	Never.	Never.	Never.	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Maternity, Teething.	Child.	"Advised by neighbours. Home very dirty, and low class."	
91	Horsekeeper, regular until lately.	28s.	12s.	22s.	2	6	5s. 6d.	For measles.	Never.	—	—	—	—	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical.	Child.		
P.L. 92†	Labourer, irregular.	26s.	Nil	—	3	2	5s. 6d.	Medical and Ordinary. This and last year.	"Too poor."	"Too poor."	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Dental.	Child.	"Parish doctor suggested it."	
93	Plate-layer's labourer.	—	25s.	over 28s.	2	—	5s. 3d.	Occasionally.	—	—	—	—	Slate.	Deptford to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical, Asthma.	Man.	"Private doctor did him no good."	
94	Railway porter	—	gives 24s.	£4 18s.	8	4	12s. 6d.	On one occasion.	—	—	—	—	Wholefamily in Provident Medical Dispensary.	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Injury to chest.	Youth.	"Usually attend only on doctor's advice."	
95	Nightman -	23s. 6d.	23s. 6d.	37s. 6d.	4	4	8s. 9d.	Medical 15 years ago.	All but for one (8).	—	—	—	—	Hampstead to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Cut over eye.	Child.	"Always go there"	
P.L. 96†	Baker -	—	out 10 weeks.	49s.	7	—	8s. 6d.	Medical for patient. Now and in 1906.	—	—	—	—	Slate.	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical, Bronchial.	Youth.	"Provident medical dispensaries treat every one alike, so prefers hospital." Received no benefit at the Westminster. Refused admission by St. Thomas'.	
P.L. 97†	Painter, fairly regular.	25s.	22s.	22s. 6d.	3	1	8s. 6d.	Medical 7 months ago.	Sometimes.	—	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Ear.	Child.	"Could not afford doctor."	
98	Railway checker.	30s.	24s.	24s.	2	2	9s.	—	—	—	—	—	Wholefamily in Provident Medical Dispensary.	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty: Cut thumb.	Child.	"Went without parents' knowledge."	
99	Horsekeeper -	over 24s.	over 24s.	24s.	2	2	9s.	Yes.	—	—	—	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty: Injury to arm.	Child.		
P.L. 100†	Factory-hand	24s.	24s.	32s.	2	1	2s. 6d.	Sometimes.	—	—	—	—	—	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Strained back.	Man.	"Because mother-in-law always flies there."	
101	Labourer, regular.	24s.	24s.	28s.	3	3	6s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, Cystitis.	Child.		

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102	Horsekeeper -	24s.	24s.	24s.	2	1	5s. 9d.	—	Never (except for confinement).	Yes.	Hearts of Oak.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical.	Child.	"Offended at another hospital." Referred back by almoner.
103	General labourer.	24s.	24s.	26s.	3	4	3s.	—	—	For 3 out of 9.	Provident Medical Slate.	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Out: Dental.	Child.	
P.L. 104†	Horsekeeper -	24s.	24s.	34s.	5	3	6s. 6d.	—	For childish complaints.	Not for last 6.	—	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Broken arm.	Boy.	Accident. Occasionally attends free dispensary. Home very rough and dirty. "For best advice."
105	Horsekeeper -	24s.	24s.	24s.	2	4	6s.	—	Yes.	Yes.	—	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical, Rupture.	Baby.	
106	Ho. sekeeper -	—	In	—	2	1	7s.	—	—	—	Sick club.	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Out: Skin, Septic leg.	Child.	
107	Labourer, paper mill.	24s.	24s.	24s.	2	4	7s. 6d.	—	Not for some years.	—	2 Slate.	Fulham to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical, Stiff neck.	Child.	"Tired of Antivivisection Hospital."
108	Packer -	24s.	24s.	24s.	2	—	6s.	—	—	—	—	Newington to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, Rheumatism.	Man.	"Could not afford a doctor."
109	Carman -	24s.	24s.	24s.	2	5	8s.	—	Rarely.	Not for 4 last.	Formerly.	Hampstead to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Sprained ankle.	Man.	"Could not afford a doctor."
110	Carriage-builder's labourer.	24s.	24s.	28s.	2	—	5s.	—	—	Yes.	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Bruised nose.	Wife.	Street accident. "Put 2s. 6d. in the box."
111	Postman -	24s.	24s.	24s.	2	1	6s. 6d.	—	Club doctor.	For 1st only.	Yes.	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty: Bleeding from gums.	Man.	"Sent by postmen's doctor."
112	Milkman -	24s.	24s.	30s.	3	1	6s. 6d.	—	—	Yes.	Slate.	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical, Hydrocele.	Man.	"Told at St. Thomas' to try for admission elsewhere."
P.L. 113†	Rivetter -	24s.	24s.	27s.	2	—	2s. 6d.	Medical for patient after hospital treatment, and 2 years ago.	Usually.	—	—	Deptford to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, Renal.	Young man.	"Recommended by doctor." (Died 2 weeks later.)
P.L. 114†	Jobbing printer's labourer.	45s.	23s.	24s. 6d.	2	5	6s. 6d.	—	On one occasion.	Never.	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty: Inflamed wrist.	Wife.	Man drinks; home untidy.
P.L. 115†	Labourer regular.	23s.	23s.	23s.	2	6	6s.	—	—	—	—	Southwark to St. Thomas'.	Out: Maternity, Confinement.	Wife.	Very dirty home; rough class.

116	Meat-market porter.	25s.	23s.	23s.	6	5s. 6d.	—	Not since family became so large. Sometimes.	—	Slate.	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Medical, Syncopal attack.	Child.	"Disheartened at another hospital."
117	Carman, regular for six years.	23s.	23s.	31s.	2	5s. 6d.	Medical 3 years ago.	—	Never.	—	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Medical, Erysipelas.	Child.	Infirmary used 3 years ago, because hospital had no room.
P.L.118†	Bricklayer's labourer.	23s.	23s.	23s.	2	Free	—	—	Never (3).	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Maternity.	Child.	
P.L.119†	Builder's labourer.	28s.	22s.	22s.	2	5s.	—	Do not believe in private doctors. A long time ago.	Never.	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty: Crushed fingers.	Child.	Man's firm subscribes; "Private doctors prolong the case."
120	Labourer, regular.	—	gives 22s. 20s.	over 44s. near 50s.	4	14s.	—	—	Not for 3 last (5).	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Splinter in fingers.	Man.	
121	Timekeeper	20s.	—	—	4	8s.	—	A good deal.	Never.	—	Southwark to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Inguinal hernia.	Youth.	"Did not like free dispensary, where he was sent by employers."
P.L.122†	Labourer (slack at times).	22s.	22s.	23s.	2	7s.	—	Never.	Never.	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Medical, Pneumonia.	Child.	In the habit of going for everything.
123	Potter's labourer	—	gives 22s.	over 22s.	2	6s. 6d.	—	Occasionally.	Never.	Firm club.	Vauxhall to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Crushed arm.	Child.	Attends free dispensary for the children.
124	Regular oddman.	—	gives 22s.	over 32s.	2	5s. 6d.	—	On one occasion.	—	Once Provident Medical Dispensary.	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical.	Baby.	Attends free dispensary also.
P.L.125†	Carman, regular	25s.	22s.	22s.	2	7s.	—	Never.	Never.	—	Hanover Square to Royal Free.	Casualty: Bite of dog.	Man.	Attends free Dispensary.
P.L.126†	Painter, irregular.	—	gives 22s.	over 22s.	2	5s. 6d.	Medical 13 years ago.	Sometimes.	Never.	Once Odd-fellows.	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical.	Baby.	"Sixpenny doctor almost as cheap as hospital when fares are paid."
127	Shop assistant.	22s.	22s.	22s.	2	5s. 9d.	—	Only for man.	(1)	United Kingdom.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical, Bronchitis.	Child.	"Because medicine from Guy's didn't do any good. Threw it down sink each time." Referred back by almoner.
128	Railway cleaner	22s.	22s.	22s.	1	13s. for board.	—	—	—	Railway club	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty: Torn finger.	Man.	Emergency.
P.L.129†	Cowman - -	21s.	21s.	33s.	3	under 7s.	An instrument 1 year ago.	Sometimes.	—	—	Wandsworth to St. Thomas'.	Out: Eye.	Boy.	An old case; leg amputated.
P.L.130†	Mineral water labourer.	24s.	21s.	21s.	2	5s. 6d.	—	Only for man	Not for 3 last.	Slate.	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Out: Skin.	Child.	"Never thinks of going elsewhere."
P.L.131†	Sign-writer (?)	21s.	21s.	over 21s.	2	6s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical, Bad cold.	Man.	"Has faith in that hospital." Wife nearly always attends medical mission.
132	Builder's labourer, fairly regular.	21s.	21s.	21s.	2	6s.	Medical before 2nd marriage.	Not now.	For 1st.	—	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical, Bowed legs.	Child.	"Believes in that hospital."
P.L.133†	Railway porter	21s.	21s.	21s.	2	6s. 6d.	—	Sometimes.	Not for last.	Railway club	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Maternity, Confinement.	Wife.	"Would not mind going to the parish."

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P.L. 134†	Coster (demons)	40s.	20s.	23s.	2	—	6s.	Medical before 2nd marriage. Medical 10 years ago.	—	—	Once Provident Medical Dispensary. Shop club.	Islington to Royal Free.	Out : Casualty, Indigestion.	Wife.	"Likes the interest the students take."
P.L. 135†	Timplate worker	30s.	20s.	20s. (?)	2 (?)	3	9s.	—	For small matters.	Midwife (10).	—	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Surgical, Diseased scalp.	Baby.	"Not satisfied with private doctor."
P.L. 136†	Painter, irregular.	30s.	20s.	20s.	1	—	14s. for board.	—	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Surgical, Cut eyebrow.	Man.	Carried there.
137	Bricklayer's labourer (in work last ½ year).	over 20s.	over 20s.	30s.	4	2	7s.	—	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Cut head.	Child.	(Full information not obtained.)
138	Plumber's mate, regular.	—	gives 20s.	over 41s. 3d.	4	2	6s.	—	For whole family. Rarely.	Except for 1st (4). Always (11).	Oddfellows.	Southwark to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Surgical, Injury to back.	Girl.	"Sent by employers."
139	Carman, regular for 19 years.	20s.	20s.	30s. 6d.	5	5	9s. 6d.	Medical 5 years ago.	—	—	—	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Out : Throat.	Girl.	"Father will let them go only to the one hospital."
P.L. 140†	Bootmaker - -	about 20s.	out 10 weeks	7s.	2	5	7s.	Temporary relief a short time ago.	If possible.	Never.	Run out.	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical, Rheumatism.	Man.	"Heard a good name of it." Also attends free dispensary.
141	Coal porter -	—	over 20s.	over 32s.	4	5	6s. 6d.	—	Sometimes.	For some.	—	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Surgical, Bruised hip.	Man.	"Brother attends for fits." Mother attends free dispensary for slight ailments.
142	Pastry-cook -	20s.	20s.	50s. 3d.	5	—	7s.	Ordinary Outdoor Relief to parents till recently.	Not regularly.	Always.	—	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical, Indigestion.	Youth.	
P.L. 143†	Coalman, regular	20s.	20s.	20s.	2	3	6s.	—	—	Never.	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out : Surgical.	Wife.	Home very poor and untidy.
144	Fish shop assistant.	20s.	20s.	20s.	1	—	Nil.	—	—	—	—	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Surgical, Septic finger.	Man.	"Best and nearest." Always puts into the hospital box.
145	Groom - - -	20s.	20s.	23s.	3	1	6s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Always (10).	—	Hampstead to St. Mary's.	Out : Surgical, Cart accident.	Man.	"Private doctor sent him."
146	Hotel porter -	20s.	20s.	20s.	2	1	7s.	—	Yes.	—	Slate.	Islington to Royal Free.	Out : Gynecological.	Wife.	
P.L. 147†	Window cleaner	20s.	20s.	20s.	2	1	5s. 6d.	Medical a few years ago.	—	Never.	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty : Sore throat.	Child.	
148	Railway gate-keeper.	20s.	20s.	48s.	4	2	9s. 6d.	—	Yes.	—	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical, Bowel trouble.	Child.	On doctor's advice.

	20s.	20s.	over 30s.	5	10s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Always.	Railway.	Deptford to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Chest.	Youth.	"Doctor's recommendation." Referred back to doctor by almoner.
149	Parcels porter -	20s.	—	—	—	—	For many years.	—	Tailors' society.	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Brain trouble.	Man.	"Was first advised to go there by doctor."
150	Pensioner -	20s.	pension 20s.	2	6s.	—	—	—	—	Newington to St. Thomas'.	Out : Eye, Cataract.	Wife.	"Hospital treatment best."
P.L. 151†	Painter's labourer.	20s.	20s.	2	—	—	—	Not for last.	—	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Out : Eye.	Man.	Usually attends sixpenny dispensary.
152	Carman, 9 years regular work.	20s.	20s.	2	2s. 6d.	Medical about 1 year ago.	—	For first only.	—	Hammersmith to St. Mary's.	Out : Medical, Debility.	Wife.	"Always get free medical treatment at hospitals or free dispensaries."
P.L. 153†	Carman, regularly.	20s.	23s.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
154	Cabdriver -	—	about 25s. 28s.	2	6s. 6d.	—	—	Not for 2 last (5). Never.	Wife once in Foresters. "Almoner made him join."	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty : Septic finger.	Child.	—
155	Cabdriver -	—	—	3	5s.	—	—	—	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free.	Casualty : Torn nail.	Boy.	"Boy very fond of hospital and often goes there by himself."
P.L. 156†	Fitter's mate -	out 4 weeks.	—	2	4s. 6d.	Medical for patient now.	—	—	—	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Heart.	Man.	In-patient last year.
P.L. 157†	Milkman -	18s.	18s.	2	3s.	—	Never.	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out : Maternity, Confinement.	Wife.	"Faith in it." In debt.
P.L. 158†	Boot-repairer -	16s.	16s.	2	6s.	—	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out : Maternity, Confinement.	Wife.	"Prefers hospital to private doctor." Husband lately in prison ; house dirty.
P.L. 159†	Carpenter, irregular.	—	+2s. 6d.	2	6s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.L. 160†	Leather-dresser	—	11s.	3	3s. 9d.	Medical for last 18 months.	Not for years	Always (12).	Ran out.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Medical, Influenza.	Man.	"Never well enough off to pay for medical treatment, and prefer a hospital as they see a better man there."
P.L. 161†	Builder's labourer.	22s.	15s.	4	7s.	—	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Fractured rib.	Man.	"Always go there." There are a lot of pawn-tickets.
162	Builder's decorator.	21s.	31s.	5	Free	—	Usually.	Always.	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Out : Eye.	Youth.	Accident took place two months ago. Man talks of having to enter workhouse.
P.L. 163†	Coal-porter -	—	over 18s.	2	3s.	Medical and ordinary, 1 & 4 months ago.	—	Only for 1.	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty : Maternity, Sore ears.	Baby.	"Been under private doctor all his life."
164	Grainer -	—	over 18s.	2	5s.	—	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty : Injury to hand.	Wife.	"Always goes there." Home very poor, untidy and rather dirty.
P.L. 165†	Bricklayer's labourer (fairly good work).	—	over 18s.	2	5s.	Ordinary Outdoor Relief 2 years ago.	—	—	—	Southwark to St. Thomas'.	Casualty : Surgical, Cut finger.	Child.	Man lately in gaol.

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P.L. 166†	Gardener - -	—	over 15s.	over 15s.	2	2	—	—	Occasionally	—	—	Hammersmith to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical.	Man	Goes to doctor for small matters. Also free dispensary for the children. Slovenly appearance.
P.L. 167†	Labourer, irregular.	24s.	—	+2s. 6d.	2	4	6s.	Medical 2 years ago.	Not at all.	Not for 5 last (7).	—	Walworth to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Enlarged gland.	Child.	Home bare and dirty. Pawning.
168	Professional billiard player.	20s.	6s.	13s.	3	7	10s.	—	Usually.	Always (10).	—	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, Epilepsy.	Boy.	"Could not afford more than one visit to own doctor, and he was ill." Appeared of low class.
P.L. 169†	Coal carman -	23s.	10s.	10s.	2	2	4s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Medical, Diarrhoea.	Child.	Home rather dirty and bare.
P.L. 170†	Carman - -	19s.	out	nil	2	—	2s. 9d.	Medical 3 months ago.	—	—	—	Whitechapel to Royal Free.	Casualty: Hand sprained.	Man.	"To try another doctor besides his club doctor."
171	Sawmills labourer.	about 18s.	18s.	—	—	—	Lives with parents.	—	—	Yes.	Yes.	Deptford to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical.	Youth.	"Employers insisted."
172	Sugar-boiler, irregular.	—	in	+5s.	2	1	2s.	—	Usually.	—	—	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Cut finger.	Wife	"Firm's doctor sent him."
173	Shop-porter -	19s.	17s.	17s.	2	2	4s. 6d.	—	Usually.	—	—	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical, Abscess (?)	Man.	Very comfortable home, piano, etc. An old case.
P.L. 174†	Painter, irregular.	28s.	16s.	22s. 6d.	2	—	3s. 6d.	Medical 2 or 3 times a few years ago.	—	Yes.	Yes.	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical (for Surgical boot).	Man.	"Attends there for everything." Mother attends free dispensary.
P.L. 175†	Porter, irregular	16s.	16s.	29s. 6d.	3	4	7s.	Mother in receipt of Outdoor Relief now.	Never.	Never (10).	—	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical.	Youth.	"Prefers hospital to private doctors." Husband in gaol. Two illegitimate children.
P.L. 176†	Paperhanger -	40s.	15s.	15s.	1	—	3s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Retention.	Man.	Home very dirty. Wife heavy drinker.
P.L. 177†	Ironer - -	15s.	15s.	15s.	1	—	5s. 6d.	—	Sometimes.	—	—	Kensington to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical, Nerves.	Woman.	
P.L. 178†	Organgrinder -	about 15s.	15s.	15s.	2	2	5s.	Medical for patient, and Outdoor Relief now.	—	—	—	Southwark to St. Thomas'.	Out: Surgical, Inguinal hernia.	Man.	
P.L. 179†	Builder's labourer, irregular.	30s.	15s.	15s.	2	2	6s. 6d.	—	Sometimes.	For first only (2).	Slate.	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Crushed finger.	Man.	Have to pledge when out of work. When in work pays 1d. a week to hospital.

P.L. 180†	"Distress" work.	—	12s.	12s.	—	—	—	—	Bermondsey to Royal Free.	Out: Throat.	Wife.	
P.L. 181†	Carriage cleaner	20s.	16s.	about 18s. 6d.	2	3	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, Sprained foot.	Man.	"Too poor to pay for anything of the sort."
182	Boot repairer's shop.	30s.	15s.	about 43s.	5	3	—	—	Whitechapel to Royal Free.	Out: Surgical, Tonsils.	Youth.	"Cannot afford a doctor."
P.L. 183†	Window cleaner	17s.	14s.	21s.	2	4	—	"For slight cases."	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty: Fractured ankle.	Man.	"Paid 1s. for crutches."
P.L. 184†	Ladder and barrow maker.	24s.	13s.	19s.	2	3	—	Never.	Vauxhall to St. Thomas'.	Out: Dental extraction.	Man.	"Thought well of that hospital."
185	Printer - - -	21s.	13s.	21s.	4	1	—	Sometimes.	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical, for new boot.	Youth.	An old case. Family income sometimes 45s.
P.L. 186†	Tailor on own account.	about 15s.	15s.	15s.	2	—	—	—	Whitechapel to Royal Free.	Out: Medical (misc. carriage.)	Wife.	A Jewish couple.
187	Children's clothes makr.	12s.	15s.	over 25s.	4	1	—	Occasionally	Bethnal Green to Royal Free.	Out: Gynecological	Wife.	Husband unable to work.
188	Ironmoulder -	—	out 10 years.	over 22s.	4	1	—	Never.	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty: Cut hand.	Man.	"Never had money to spare for doctors."
189†	Glass cutter -	—	about 12s.	17s.	4	3	—	—	Southwark to Royal Free.	Casualty: Cut nose.	Man.	A fit in the street.
190	Bottler - - -	14s.	14s.	14s.	1	—	—	—	Royal Free.	Casualty: Cut finger.	Man.	"Always sent there by firm."
P.L. 191†	Bottler - - -	12s.	12s.	20s.	3	1	—	Occasionally.	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical (weak chest).	Woman.	"Sent by employers." A low class of home. Father out of work.
P.L. 192†	Boot-work - -	12s.	12s.	12s.	2	—	—	—	Bethnal Green to Royal Free.	Out: Gynecological	Wife.	A young Jewish couple.
P.L. 193†	Fancy tin-box-maker.	12s.	out 10 weeks.	10s.	2	—	—	Never.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas.	Out: Surgical, Internal operation.	Woman.	Very poor. Referred by Medical Mission.
P.L. 194†	Engineer's labourer.	27s.	10s.	15s.	2	3	—	—	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical, Asthma.	Man.	Home very clean. Man is flat-footed and unable to earn much. Home poor but clean.
195	Dressmaker -	—	gives 10s.	over 27s.	2	1	—	Formerly.	Marylebone to St. Mary's.	Out: Eye.	Woman.	"For good advice." Put 6d. in box and bought spectacles.
196	Pattern-taking	10s.	10s.	21s.	3	1	—	Occasionally.	Bermondsey to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Medical, Acute rheumatism.	Youth.	"Private doctors have an interest in keeping on their patients, so prefers hospital."
P.L. 197†	Coal-porter -	14s.	10s.	10s.	2	5	—	Never.	Islington to Royal Free.	Out: Medical.	Wife.	Home clean. Man often ill and out of work.
P.L. 198†	Carpenter - -	43s.	10s.	10s.	2	1	—	Rarely.	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Maternity, Consumption of bowels.	Baby.	Was later buried by parish.
199	Cabdriver - -	—	gives 12s.	over 10s.	2	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Out: Casualty, "Nervousness."	Sister.	Sometimes attends free dispensary.

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200	Greengrocer's assistant.	23s.	10s.	10s.	3	—	6s. 6d.	—	"For small things."	For 1st only (17).	Hearts of Oak.	Waltham to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, "Heart trouble."	Youth.	"Private doctor didn't do enough good." Very comfortable home.
P.L. 201†	Odd jobs - -	—	—	+18s.	3	3	6s.	—	—	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Out: Medical, After rheumatic fever.	Man.	Man incapacitated since rheumatic fever; should enter infirmary.
P.L. 202†	Barman - -	—	10s.	10s.	1	—	free	—	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical, Influenza.	Youth.	Entirely out of work for previous two years.
203	Housework - -	10s.	10s.	over 30s.	5	2	8s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Out: Medical, Anaemia.	Girl.	"Prefer hospitals to private doctors."
P.L. 204†	Cabdriver - -	—	10s.	10s.	2	6	7s. 6d.	—	—	For all but last.	Once Provident Medical Dispensary.	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical, Rupture.	Baby.	"Could not afford truss." Reduced circumstances.
P.L. 205†	Horsekeeper -	—	out 9 years.	10s.	3	4	6s. 6d.	Ordinary Outdoor Relief now, and for a long time. Medical and Ordinary Outdoor Relief 1 and 4 years ago.	—	Never.	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Casualty: Bruised eye.	Child.	Husband suffers from ulcerated legs. Wife now unable to earn. Home in a great mess.
P.L. 206†	General labourer; casual for 1 year.	—	—	over 18s. 6d.	4	6	6s.	—	Yes.	—	—	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical.	Man.	Home clean and neat. Children attend free dispensary. Man in very weak state of health.
207	French polisher	30s.	9s.	39s.	3	—	5s.	—	Usually.	—	—	Clerkenwell to Royal Free.	Casualty: Knock on ribs.	Man.	"Only on account of emergency."
P.L. 208†	General labourer; casual for 9 months.	25s.	8s.	10s.	2	4	6s. 6d.	Medical 2 years ago.	For one illness.	1st only (4).	—	Vauxhall to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, Fibula.	Child.	Accident. Would not care to apply to parish. Home pretty clean.
P.L. 209†	Dressmaker -	—	8s.	8s.	1	—	5s. for board.	Medical for patient 2 months ago.	Up to 2 months ago.	—	—	Brixton to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, Hicoughs.	Woman.	"Suggested by private doctor." Girl an orphan: lately out of work.
P.L. 210†	Painter, irregular.	30s.	7s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	2	2	6s.	—	On one occasion.	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Medical, Abscess in groin.	Child.	"Usually attend St. Mary's." Home in basement. Husband lately separated from wife, a heavy drinker.

P.L.	211†	Porter, irregular	—	over 6s. 5s.	over 6s. 5s.	2	—	3s. 6d.	Medical 8 years ago.	Never.	—	—	—	St. Pancras to Royal Free. Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Dental, extraction. Out: Medical, neu- ritis.	Wife	Home very dirty, and squalid, suspect drink. Went with great reluc- tance. Could not afford a doctor.
	212	Bricklayer - -	30s.	—	22s.	5	1	8s.	—	—	—	—	Slate, run out Provi- dent Dispen- sary.	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical, teeth.	Baby	"To save expense." Hus- band out of work so much. Arrears of rent £4 10s.
P.L.	213†	Horse- slaughterer	out	about 10s.	about 10s.	2	1	8s.	—	—	—	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Out: Medical, teeth.	Baby	"To save expense." Hus- band out of work so much. Arrears of rent £4 10s.
P.L.	214†	Taxi-cabman -	—	out 3 weeks	gifts	2	3	4s. 6d.	Medical for child 1 year ago.	Never.	Only for 1st (5).	—	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, abscess.	Man	"Advised by hospital student, who was at- tending wife for con- finement." Man later went to prison. Father living away.
P.L.	215†	Chocolate packer	5s. 10½d.	4s. 2d.	about 10s. or 11s. gifts	2	1	3s.	Medical 4 months ago. Made application this week.	—	—	—	—	Islington to Royal Free. Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Sub- acute rheumatism. Out: Eye.	Woman	"Goes to St. Mary's when anything is wrong." Lives in very dirty and low class street.
P.L.	216†	Odd jobs - -	30s.	a few shillings	—	2	1	3s.	Workhouse 1 year ago.	Sometimes.	Always.	Run out.	—	—	Casualty: Surgical, swelling in arm. Out: Eye.	Child	Deserted wife: filthy home.
P.L.	217†	Charing - -	6s. 3d.	—	—	3	3	2s. 6d.	—	—	Not for 6 last (8).	—	—	Marylebone to St. Mary's. Vauxhall to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, swelling in arm. Out: Eye.	Wife	"Has faith in it," and paid 7s. 6d. for glasses. Husband ill. Lives by borrowing.
P.L.	218†	Greengrocer, with pony and trolley	20s.	casual 3 years	—	2	—	6s.	—	For slight things.	—	—	—	—	Casualty: Surgical, swelling in arm. Out: Eye.	Wife	"Because gas is given."
	219	Fur machinist, irregular	—	—	irregular	1	—	4s.	—	—	Nil.	—	—	Shoreditch to Royal Free. Kensington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Dental, extraction. Casualty: Maternity. exzema.	Woman	Home small, poor, untidy. No furniture of their own. Dependent on people-in-law.
P.L.	220†	Labourer, irregular	—	out 2 months	irregular	2	1	3s.	—	Sometimes.	1.	—	—	—	Casualty: Maternity. exzema.	Baby	Home small, poor, untidy. No furniture of their own. Dependent on people-in-law.
P.L.	221†	Bricklayer's mate, irregular	20s.	out 4 months	7s. 6d.	2	—	3s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Slate.	Paddington to St. Mary's. Vauxhall to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, conjunctivitis. Out: Eye.	Man	"Could not afford to pay a specialist. Depen- dent on family.
	222	Printer, dependent	—	out 3 years	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	Provident Medical Dispensary.	—	Out: Eye.	Man	"Even if she could afford to pay, would prefer to attend hospital, so as to obtain the best advice." Now depen- dent on family.
	223	Old lady, dependent	—	Nil.	(?)	—	—	—	—	—	Yes.	—	—	Islington to Royal Free.	Out: Casualty, skin trouble.	Old lady	Woman away working; a widow.
P.L.	224†	Job cook - -	—	—	—	1	1	—	2 children in Poor Law Schools.	Very occasionally.	—	—	—	Clapham to St. Thomas'.	Out: Eye.	Child	Woman away working; a widow.
P.L.	225†	Domestic servant	£10	ill	25s.	3	—	5s. 6d.	—	Usually.	Nil.	Father in Hearts of Oak.	—	Camberwell to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical septic finger.	Girl	"Not in a position to pay a doctor." Father been ill 13 years.

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TABLE IV.—(HOSPITAL CASES)—continued.

No. of Case.	Occupation of Head of Family or Patient if over 21.	Wages.		Total Weekly Family Income at time of Hospital Treatment	No. of Adults in Family over 14, including Parents.	No. of Children in Family under 14.	Rent.	Relief from Parish at any time.	Employ Private Doctor for Illnesses.	Employ Private Doctor for Confinements.	Belongs to Sick Clubs or Provident Medical Dispensaries.	Journey involved.	Hospital Department and Disease. ¹	Patient.	Reasons for Attending Hospital. ²
		Full.	Present.												
226	Domestic servant	£16	in	—	1	—	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	—	Paddington to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, dental extraction.	Girl	Was lately an in-patient.
227 ^f	Has lodgers	—	—	about 32s.	4	—	about 7s.	—	Not for 15 years.	For 1st 2 (3).	—	Kilburn to St. Mary's.	Casualty: Surgical, cut thumb.	Girl	"Usually goes there."
228 ^f	Tobacconist's assistant. Father: tailor's shop	—	out	40s.	4	3	16s. 6d.	—	Usually.	—	Father 20 years in Hearts of Oak.	Battersea to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical.	Youth.	Young man dependent on parents.
229 ^f	Cellarman. Father: sweet shop	food and food and 10s.	and 10s.	27s.	3	—	11s.	—	—	—	Whole family in Provident Medical Dispensary and Slate.	Battersea to St. Mary's.	Out: Surgical, in-junal hernia.	Man.	"Sent by Provident Medical doctor."
P.L. 230 [†]	Furniture dealer	—	failing	5 earning	5	2	about 12s.	—	—	Yes for 18.	—	Hampstead to St. Mary's.	Out: Ear.	Child.	Owe £18 rent.
P.L. 231 [†]	Mess caterer	—	ill	—	1	—	—	Now in Infirmary. Medical 18 months ago.	—	—	—	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, consumption.	Man.	"Come to grief through drink."
P.L. 232 [†]	House-parlour-maid	—	out 6 months	about 40s.	4	—	7s. 6d.	—	—	—	—	Hanover Square to St. Thomas'.	Out: Medical, heart.	Woman.	Mother applied for Out-door relief once. The two sons do not help much.
P.L. 233 [†]	Casual labourer	—	out	Nil.	2	3	—	Infirmary now for wife.	—	—	—	Lambeth to St. Thomas'.	Casualty: Surgical, cut head.	Child.	No means.

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